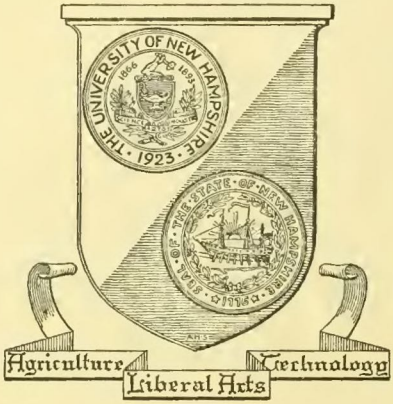
SECOND ANNUAL REPORT

CITY OF BERLIN

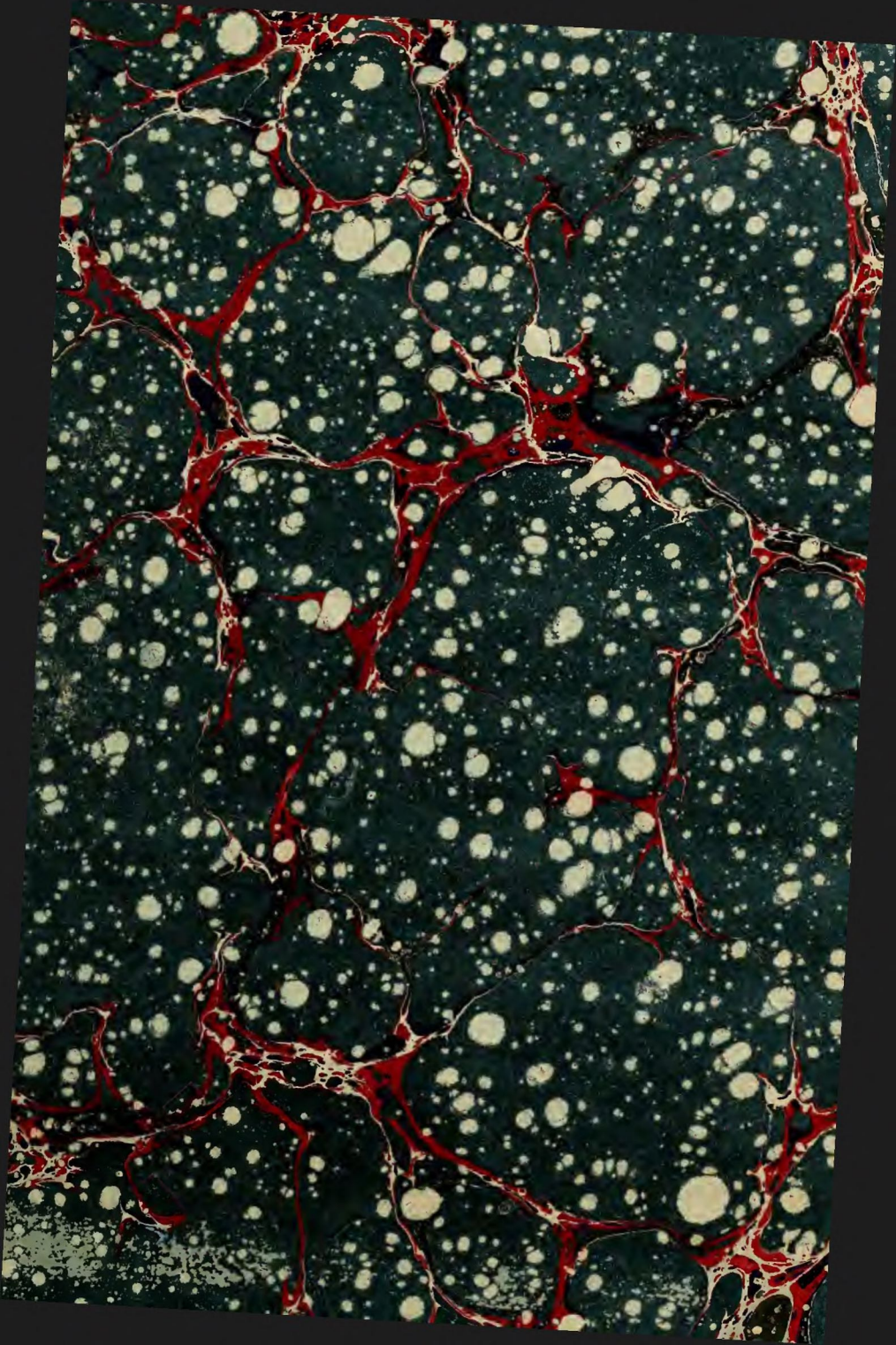
1899

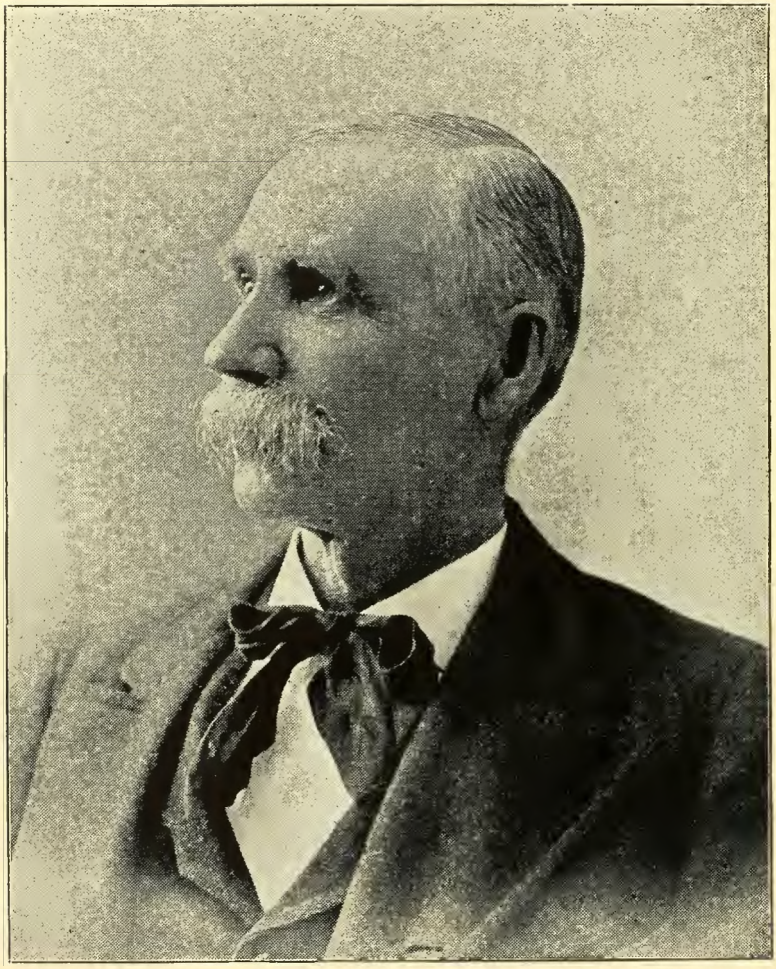
Complimentary to

Library of



The University
of
New Hampshire





HENRY F. MARSTON, Mayor.

1899.

SECOND ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Receipts and Expenditures

OF THE

CITY OF BERLIN

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 15, 1899.

TOGETHER WITH OTHER ANNUAL REPORTS AND PAPERS RELATING TO THE AFFAIRS OF THE CITY.

BERLIN, N. H.,
THE BOOTHBYS, PRINTERS.
1899.

N
352.07
D515
1933

City Government.

Berlin, N. H.

Elected second Tuesday in March, annually.

1898-9.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR.

Elected annually in March by the people. Salary, $200 per annum

HENRY F. MARSTON.

CITY COUNCIL.

One Councilman elected annually for term of three years by the voters of each ward. No salary.

Ward 1.—CHARLES S. CLARKE.
DAVID WALSH.
J. FRED BELL.

Ward 2.—FRANK L. WILSON.
FRED M. CLEMENT.
EDWARD A. STEADY.

Ward 3,—H. CHRISTIAN JOHNSON.
LORIN A. DRESSER.
JAMES L. BEATTIE.

CITY CLERK.

Elected annually by City Council. Salary $200 per annum with fees as provided by law. Also Clerk of City Council.

WILLIAM W. BURLINGAME.

Office: City Building.

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

On Finance—The Mayor; Councilmen Wilson and Dresser.

On Accounts and Claims—Councilmen Wilson, Clarke and Clement.

On Public Instruction—Councilmen Clement, Clarke and Steady.

On Public Buildings—Councilmen Wilson, Beattie and Bell.

On Salaries—Councilmen Clarke, Johnson and Beattie.

New School House Committee—For the City, Councilman Clement; For the Board of Education, Columbus P. Kimball.

On Roads and Bridges—Councilmen Walsh, Bell and Johnson.

On Sewers and Water—Councilmen Walsh, Beattie and Bell.

Engrossed Ordinances—The Mayor; Councilmen Steady, Walsh, Johnson and Dresser.

Fire Department—Councilmen Clement, Steady and Dresser.

Police and Electric Lights—Councilmen Clarke, Steady and Beattie.

CITY TREASURER.

Elected annually by the City Council. Bond to the acceptance of Mayor and Council. Salary $50 per annum.

L. HENRY VEILLEUX.
Office: Berlin Savings Bank and Trust Company.

CITY AUDITOR.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary $50 per annum.

NATHANIEL G. CRAM.

CITY ENGINEER.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary 50 cents per hour.

CHARLES B. GIFFORD.
Office: City Building.

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS.

Elected annually by the City Council.

CHARLES B. GIFFORD.
Office: City Building.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Elected annually by the City Council. Bond satisfactory to Mayor and Council. Salary $600 per annum.

JOSEPH E. GONYA.

Office: Berlin Co-Operative Store Company.

CITY SOLICITOR.

Elected annually by City Council. Salary $400 per annum.

WILLIAM H. PAINE.

Office: National Bank Building.

CITY PHYSICIAN.

Elected annually by the City Council.

A. LAVALLEE, M. D.

Office and Residence: Pleasant street.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Elected annually by the City Council, one from each ward. Salary $75.00 per annum.

Ward 1—MOSES HODGDON.

Ward 2—WINBORN A. BOOTHBY.

Ward 3—JOHN C. WEST.

City Clerk's office, second and fourth Thursday of each month.

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER.

Elected annually by City Council. Salary $600 per annum.

OZMON W. FERNALD.

Office: O. W. Fernald & Co.'s stable, Main Street.

SEWER COMMISSIONER.

Elected annually by City Council. Salary 25 cents per hour.

ANDUS GUSTAV ANDERSON.

Residence: Berlin Mills.

OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary $75 per annum.

A. B. FORBUSH.
Office: Main street.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Elected annually by City Council. Salary $50.00 per annum for each member.

PRESIDENT—JAMES MOFFETT.
Residence, Western avenue,

SECRETARY—FRANK BROWN.
Residence, Main street, Berlin Mills.

FRED BARBIN,
Residence, Second street, Berlin Mills.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOLS.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Salary $100 per annum for President: $50 per annum for other members.

MISS ALICE G. MASON, PRESIDENT.
DR. H. WARREN JOHNSON, SECRETARY.
COLUMBUS P. KIMBALL.

PRINCIPAL OF HIGH SCHOOL.

Salary, $1,000.

LORIN E. HERRICK.
Residence: High Street.

MISS CLARA B. MERRIAM, ASSISTANT.

ANDREW M. HIGGINS, TRUANT OFFICER.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

TRUSTEES.

Elected for three years, one each year, by the City Council.

H. WARREN JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN.
HERMAN E. OLESON.
HERBERT I. GOSS.

LIBRARIAN.

HATTIE L. JOHNSON.

Elected annually by the City Council.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

CITY MARSHAL.

Elected annually by City Council. Salary $2.50 per day.

GEO. S. WILSON.

Office: City Building.

ASSISTANT CITY MARSHAL.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary $2.00 per day.

JOHN T. YOUNGCLISS.

Office: City Building.

POLICE OFFICERS.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary $1.75 per day for actual service.

M. CHRISTIANSON.
NARCISSE MORIN
PETER BARBIN.
C. M. BEAN.

Special Police Officers.

Elected annually by the City Council. Pay $1.75 per day for actual service.

SIGVARD ANDERSON,
LESLIE D. BROWN,
PIERRE BARBIN,
EMILE BOISSELLE,
JOSEPH CLOUTIEL,
J. A. GRATTON,
ANDREW HIGGINS,
EDOUARD LAMBERT,
EUGENE LEFEBVRE,
ARTHUR LAVIGNE,
NARCISSE MORIN,
JAMES McCAFFERY,
RUEL McGOWN,
THOMAS W. MAGUIRE,
ALEX McEACHEN,
LUKE H. MARTIN,
JOHN McCURDY,
HERMAN MARTINSON,
W. H. MEEHAN,
FRANK X. McHALE,
LOUIS RODERIC,
JOSEPH RAMSEY,
FRANK C. STONE,
ALFRED THIBEAULT,
J. HOWARD WIGHT.

Constable.

Elected annually by the City Council.

GEO. S. WILSON.

POLICE COURT.

Justice.

Appointed by Governor and Council. Salary $400 per annum.

GEO. F. RICH.

Associate Justice.

Appointed by Governor and Council. Salary $2.00 per day.

IRVING STEARNS.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

CHIEF ENGINEER.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary ~~$100~~ per annum.

GEORGE A. PORTER.

First Assistant Engineer.

Elected annually by City Council. Salary ~~$50~~ per annum.

GEORGE E. KENT.

Second Assistant Engineer.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary $50 per annum.

FRED R. OLESON.

WARD OFFICERS.

MODERATORS.

Elected biennially by the people.

Ward 1—FREDERIC BARROWS.
Ward 2—R. N. CHAMBERLIN.
Ward 3—F. D. BARTLETT.

WARD CLERKS.

Elected annually by the people.

Ward 1—HENRY M. MOFFETT.
Ward 2.—WILLIAM W. BURLINGAME.
Ward 3—W. J. OLESON.

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LISTS.

Elected biennially by the people.

Ward 1—JOHN B. GILBERT.
JOHN B. NOYES.
JAMES M. LAVIN.

Ward 2—JOSEPH LAMBERT.
GEORGE A. PORTER.
EDWARD TOUSSAINT.

Ward 3—FRED R. OLESON.
J. B. LANGIS.
E. E. PIERCE.

Inaugural Address

Delivered by the Mayor, Hon. Henry F. Marston, March 28, 1898.

Members of the City Council:—

We are today assembled in accordance with the provisions of our City Charter, to take the oath of office and formally to assume the duties of our municipal administration.

We should work together for the best interest of our city, and conduct its affairs on sound business principles. We should keep our expenditures within the limits of our ability to pay. The administration of municipal affairs should be conducted as our own. The public institutions we already have must be supported. There is a natural increase in expenditures, called for by increased population. Our resources are also increasing, but the tendency is to increase expenditures out of proportion to increased ability to pay. This we must be on our guard against.

The time is coming when it will require some courage on the part of municipal officials to execute their trusts along the line of their convictions. It should not require long argument to convince any man that expenditures unauthorized by law are a sort of moral embezzlement. It frequently happens that city councils are tempted to expend funds without any legal right.

It has become quite a general rule that sums set apart for specific departments should be fully expended during the year regardless of the question of whether it is essential that such should be done. This, no business man would do. The only way to lessen the expenses of our city is to save in small things. Large outlays we all see, while small appropriations often escape our notice.

The past year we have settled with three of the town collectors and you see by the report the result. There is still the collector of 1896 on the town's accounts to settle with. His account shows $2,380 still due. There are the same chances to expect this will not meet the amount set down against it as the others, for the same reasons. To obviate these shortages in our Collectors' accounts I would

recommend that the Council pass such measures as will oblige our Collectors in the future to meet the Assessors monthly and have their accounts adjusted and receive such abatements as they may see fit to give, and no abatements to be allowed after the end of the first year.

Finances.

Our city finances are in such a condition that we shall not be called upon to make any change. Our indebtedness, as shown by our last report, is $122,368.75.

Streets.

In our street department we have started in the right direction. Our facilities for crushing stone are such that it is cheaper for us to crush stone for building streets than it is to procure gravel, and as regards material, we have no lack. In building culverts and sidewalks it should be our aim to use stone and concrete and do away with wooden walks as fast as they need to be relaid.

I would recommend that the sprinkling of our streets be placed under this department, and that the city purchase a sprinkler such as would do our work in a satisfactory manner. Our present arrangement for taking water for sprinkling purposes is out of date, and I think arrangements could be made with the water company to put in modern stand-pipes that would not interfere with our hydrant system.

A good watering trough at, or near, Berlin Mills store, would be a great convenience to the traveling public.

Sewers.

Last year we increased our sewer system so as to reach parts of our city very much in need of proper sewerage; but our work in that direction is not done. We still have other localities to be looked after. First, our new school building will have to be provided for. This will require a sewer built to connect with the main sewer on School street; taking in the sewerage of Fiberville and being an accommodation to those living on Hillside avenue. Other extensions will probably be brought to your attention by petitions.

Schools.

Under the present management of our efficient school board our schools are in as good a condition as we can expect under present facilities. Last year our school board recommended more seating capacity for our scholars. This recommendation was met by our

City Council, showing its willingness to comply with their request, by choosing a committee to select a lot to build on and raising money to commence work; but as regards plans, the Board of Education and City Government did not agree. This, I hope, will be arranged so as to meet the requirements of our needs and have our school house built at once.

Fire Department.

Our Fire Department in order to hold its place for efficiency under all conditions, as it has in the past, will need some improved methods for carrying its hose. The reels now in use are out of date.

This Department is one that should be kept up to a high standard and I would recommend that we purchase a combination chemical and hose wagon for its use, and such other apparatus as its Chief may recommend.

Board of Health.

Our Board of Health Department is one that every citizen should be interested in, and every tax payer by looking well after the sanitary conditions of his property will increase its value and save doctor's bills for his tenants.

Conclusion.

In conclusion I desire to express to the citizens of Berlin not only my appreciation of the honor conferred in my re-election, but also for their unbroken confidence. Whatever time or ability I may have, I shall freely give to the work before us. It is quite impossible to anticipate at the commencement of the year all that may be required before its close. If we approach our work with an earnest purpose in view, our labors ought to be successful.

Ordinances.

AN ORDINANCE in relation to general provisions of the City of Berlin.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Berlin as follows:

SECTION 1. All by-laws passed by the City Council shall be termed ordinances, and the enacting style which shall be but once recited in each ordinance shall be: "Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Berlin as follows:"

SECTION 2. All ordinances which shall be passed by the City Council of the City of Berlin shall be endorsed and recorded by the City Clerk in a fair and legible hand, without interlineation or erasure, and in the order in which they shall be passed, in a book to be kept for that purpose, made of strong linen paper, strongly bound, with a proper margin and index, and to be lettered, "Record of Ordinances of the City of Berlin," which book shall be preserved in the office of the City Clerk subject to the inspection of the citizens of said city.

SECTION 3. All ordinances of the City Council, and such resolutions and orders as the City Council may direct, shall be published in one or more newspapers printed and published in the city as the city Council shall from time to time designate.

SECTION 4. It shall be the duty of the City Clerk to preserve four copies of the ordinances and resolutions hereafter adopted by the City Council by cutting the same from the newspapers in which they are printed from time to time, and pasting them into blank leaves of the revised ordinances, preserving the numbers thereof and making reference thereto in the index of said ordinances,as recorded in the city records,one copy thereof for the use of the Mayor, another copy for the use of the Council, the third thereof for the use of the City Clerk's office, and the fourth copy thereof for the use of the City Solicitor.

SECTION 5. First. The repeal of an ordinance shall not revive any ordinance in force before, or at the time the ordinance repealed took effect.

Second. The repeal of an ordinance shall not affect any punishment or penalty incurred before the repeal took effect, or any suit, prosecution or proceeding, pending at the time of the repeal, for an offence committed under the ordinance repealed.

City Seal.

SECTION 1. The seal of the city shall be circular in form.

Finances and Accountability for Expenditures.

SECTION 1. There shall be appointed at the commencement of each municipal year a standing committee on accounts and claims to consist of three members of the City Council, which committee shall meet at least once in each month and carefully examine and audit all claims and accounts against the city which shall be laid before them, approved as shall be provided in the following section, and shall allow and pass the same if found to be correct and justly due.

SECTION 2. No account or claim against the city except judgments of judicial courts shall be received or acted upon by the committee on accounts and claims unless such account or claim shall be accompanied with the approval of the officer, committee or agent authorized in behalf of the city, to make the contract or cause the expenditure to be made.

SECTION 3. The City Clerk shall receive all accounts and claims from persons having claims against the city which shall have been approved as provided in the foregoing section.

He shall carefully examine all such accounts and claims and see that they are correctly cast, and present the same, folded, filed and numbered, to the committee on accounts and claims.

He shall keep a book in such form and manner as the committee shall direct, wherein he shall enter the date and amount of every account and claim against the city as finally corrected and allowed by said committee, and also the name of the person to whom the same has been allowed designating the fund of appropriation from which the same shall be paid.

SECTION 4. The City Clerk shall also, under the direction of the committee on accounts and claims, keep a book or ledger in which he shall enter the various appropriations made by the City Council, each under its appropriate head, and charge to each the different payments and expenditures which shall from time to time be made therefrom. Whenever an appropriation shall be expend-

ed the City Clerk shall give notice to the Mayor, the City Council and to said committee on accounts and claims, and said committee shall pass no claim or account chargeable to any appropriation which has been expended until the City Council shall have provided the means of paying the same. The City Clerk shall open an account with the City Treasurer, charging him with the amount of loans to the city and all sums of money paid to him on behalf of said city, by the Collector or other officer or agent of the city, or by any person in any way indebted to the city, and also with all notes, bonds, mortgages or other securities in the hands of the Treasurer, or which may pass into his hands, belonging to the city, to the end that the amount and value thereof may at any time be seen on his books.

SECTION 5. No money shall be drawn out of the city treasury except upon the written order of the Mayor, addressed to the Treasurer, and countersigned by the City Clerk, and numbered so as to correspond with the account or claim it shall be drawn to pay; and no account or claim against the city, arising from any contract or agreement for labor, or for the purchase or sale of any goods, wares, or merchandise in which any member of the City Council, or any officer or agent appointed by the City Council, or either branch thereof, has been directly or indirectly interested in a private capacity, shall be approved by the committee, nor shall any order therefor be drawn upon or paid by the City Treasurer unless such contract or agreement shall have been authorized or ratified by the City Council; but such restriction shall not be construed to prevent the purchase of ordinary supplies from members of the City Council who may be engaged in trade, nor the employment of the members of the City Council in their ordinary vocation, by duly authorized heads of departments; and no account or claim for the hire of horses or carriages, or for any other thing where the credit of the city has been used, shall be allowed unless incurred by the authority of the City Council, or with the approval of the Mayor, nor unless proper vouchers therefor shall be presented by the person incurring the debt.

SECTION 6. In all bills against the city which shall be presented for payment each item shall be specifically set forth, and no claim exceeding ten dollars in amount shall be allowed and paid unless approved by the City Council. The Mayor is hereby authorized to draw orders on the Treasurer for the payment of all accounts and claims allowed, as provided in this chapter, but he shall not draw an order in payment of any services rendered or any material furnished for any department beyond the sum specially appropriated therefor by the City Council.

SECTION 7. Any sum of money which shall have been especially appropriated for the payment of principal or interest due on any note or other security of the city, or for the state and county taxes, may be drawn from the treasury and paid to the order of the Mayor, for the purpose for which it was appropriated, without any action on the part of the committee on accounts and claims; and whenever it shall be necessary to pay money in advance on contracts made, or for work begun but not completed, the Mayor, upon being satisfied of such necessity, may draw his order upon the Treasurer for a sum not exceeding $500 at any one time, taking security for the same.

SECTION 8. Whenever any money shall be drawn from the treasury for the purposes specified in the preceding section the City Clerk shall report the same and the amount thereof to the committee on accounts and claims at their next meeting, and shall charge the same under the appropriate head of expenditures.

SECTION 9. All city officers who shall in their official capacity receive any money on behalf of the city, shall pay the Treasurer the amount in their hands, once in three months, or oftener if required. All other persons who shall at any time have money in their hands belonging to the city shall forthwith pay the same to the Treasurer.

SECTION 10. In all cases of the payment of money to the City Treasurer he shall give his receipt to the person giving the same, which receipt shall be delivered to the City Clerk and filed in his office, and the City Clerk shall give to the person paying a certificate as evidence of such payment.

All city officers and agents receiving money in behalf of said city shall deliver to the City Clerk, once in three months, a report of the amount received, and what disposition has been made thereof, except in cases otherwise provided.

SECTION 11. The City Treasurer shall keep in a book provided a true account of all his receipts and payments for the city making the same conform in mode of entry as near as may be with the accounts kept by the City Clerk.

He shall not pay any money out of the treasury except upon orders of the Mayor, drawn in the form prescribed in the fifth section. He shall at the end of each six months certify to the City Clerk all amounts by him paid for maturing bonds, interest, state or county taxes, or any other purpose for which he has not received an order countersigned by the City Clerk, and the City Clerk shall enter each of said amounts in the ledger under its appropriate head as provided in section four.

He shall, when required, lay before the City Council a statement

of the condition of the treasury and of all moneys received and paid by him on city account. Whenever he is authorized by the City Council to borrow money on the credit of the city, all notes and certificates of indebtedness given therefor shall be signed by the Mayor and the City Treasurer, and countersigned by the City Clerk, and all such notes and certificates shall be registered in books kept for that purpose in the offices of the City Treasurer and City Clerk respectively. Such registers should describe such notes and certificate by number, date and amount, the name of the person to whom payable, where payable, and the rate of interest, and the date of ordinance or resolution authorizing the same.

SECTION 12. There shall be appointed at the commencement of each municipal year a committee on finance, consisting of the Mayor and two members of the Council, which committee shall negotiate all loans to the city which shall be authorized by the City Council, and shall report the same to the City Treasurer.

SECTION 13. The committee on finance shall at the close of each financial year prepare and lay before the City Council an estimate of the amount of money necessary to be raised for the ensuing financial year, under the various heads of appropriations, and the ways and means of raising the same, and shall also at the close of each financial year prepare and lay before the Council a statement of all the receipts and expenditures of the preceding financial year, and in detail the amount of appropriation and expenditure for each department; and said committee on finance, at the close of each financial year, and before making their annual report of receipts and expenditures, are hereby authorized to transfer from any unexpended balances of appropriations so much thereof as shall be required to supply such deficiences as have been created by the necessary overdrawing of the other appropriations of the same financial year, and said statement shall be accompanied with a schedule of the property, real and personal, belonging to the city, and the value thereof and the amount of the city debt.

SECTION 14. The committee on finance shall at the close of each financial year, and as much oftener as they shall deem it expedient, examine and audit the accounts of the City Treasurer, and for that purpose shall have access to all the books and vouchers in possession of the City Clerk or any other officer of the city. Said committee shall not only compare said accounts with the vouchers thereof, but shall ascertain whether all moneys due the city have been collected and accounted for. They shall also examine all bonds, notes and securities in the Treasurer's hands, belonging to the city, and make report thereof to the City Council.

SECTION 15. The City Treasurer shall make up his accounts on the 15th. day of February, and the financial year shall begin on the 15th. day of February in each year.

City Clerk.

SECTION 1. In addition to his duties prescribed by law the City Clerk shall perform such duties in connection with his office as the City Council shall from time to time fix and determine.

City Solicitor.

SECTION 1. The City Solicitor shall act as attorney for the city in all criminal and civil cases in which the city is interested. He shall, when required by the Mayor and Council, or any officer of the city, advise them on any question of law relating to their business.

He shall receive for his services as such officer such salary as the City Council shall from time to time fix and determine. In all cases where his attendance may be required out of the city reasonable travelling expenses shall be allowed him.

Overseer of the Poor.

SECTION 1. The Overseer of the Poor shall perform the same duties and be subject to the same liabilities as are now prescribed for and incumbent on overseers of the poor of towns, and perform such other duties as the City Council may prescribe. He shall receive such compensation or salary for his services as the City Council may from time to time fix and determine.

Highway Commissioner.

SECTION 1. The duties and liabilities of the Highway Commissioner shall be such as prescribed by law for highway agent of towns, and such other duties as the Mayor and Council may from time to time require.

SECTION 2. The Highway Commissioner shall receive such compensation for his services as the City Council may fix and determine.

City Civil Engineer.

SECTION 1. The City Civil Engineer shall be under the direction of the City Council. He shall have charge of all plans of public grounds, streets, sewers and main drains of the city, except such as pertain to the city system of sewerage. He shall, by him-

self or assistants, for whom he shall be responsible, make all surveys, estimates, measurements and levels, and perform such other duties as may be required of him by the City Council. All books and papers containing files, notes and other memoranda shall be the property of the city.

SECTION 2. The said engineer shall receive such salary as the City Council may fix and determine.

Board of Health.

SECTION 1. The Board of Health shall have and exercise all the powers vested in, and shall perform all the duties prescribed for health officers of towns as provided by law.

SECTION 2. The Board of Health shall receive such compensation for their services as the City Council may from time to time fix and determine.

Collector of Taxes.

SECTION 1. The duties of the Collector of Taxes shall be such as are prescribed by law for the collector of taxes in towns, and his compensation shall be such as the Mayor and council may from time to time determine.

Sewers.

SECTION 1. The present system of house sewerage together with any additions to the system which may hereafter be made shall be under the general charge of an officer to be elected annually by the City Council to be known as Sewer Commissioner. The said Sewer Commissioner shall be under the direction and control of the City Council in all matters pertaining to the construction, care and management of the system of house sewerage of the city. He shall perform such duties connected with his office as the Council shall from time to time fix and prescribe. He may make such rules and regulations as to the use of said sewers as he shall deem proper, subject to the approval of the City Council.

SECTION 2. He shall receive for his services such salary or compensation as the City Council may determine.

City Marshal and Police.

SECTION 1. The City Marshal shall give bonds in the sum of three hundred dollars ($300.00) satisfactory to the City Council for the faithful performance of the duties of his office.

SECTION 2. The City Marshal shall perform such duties as are

prescribed by law and such further duties as the Mayor and Council may from time to time require. He shall observe all wants and defects of the highways and streets and give immediate notice thereof to the Highway Commissioner, to the end that they may be amended.

He shall lay before the mayor and council once a month, a statement of all offences against the laws of the state and the ordinances of the city, and of all prosecutions instituted by him on behalf of the city and the result thereof.

SECTION 3. The Marshal and other police officers and watchmen, when on duty shall wear such badge of their office as the Mayor and Council shall prescribe.

SECTION 4. It shall be the duty of the City Marshal in addition to his other duties, to ascertain the circumstances of all accidents happening in which the city may have an intetest, and all other matters of a similar nature when so directed by the Mayor, and to make a report to the Mayor and City Solicitor of his investigation in each case.

SECTION 5. Should any police officer or watchman fail to comply with his instructions or be otherwise remiss in his official duties, the City Marshal, at his discretion, temporarily, may suspend such delinquent and he shall report the facts in any such case to the city council, and the matter shall, if in their judgment the interest of the city require it, investigate the same without delay, and reprimand or remove from office any police officer or watchman who may be found guilty of such neglect.

Regulating Billiard Saloons.

SECTION 1. No person shall keep a billiard table, pool table nor bowling alley in the city of Berlin, except for private use, unless a license therefor in writing, specifying the place in which it is to be kept, shall first be obtained from the City Clerk, subject to the approval of the City Council.

SECTION 2. Every person shall pay for such license, for the use of the city, the sum of five dollars on each billiard table, pool table and bowling alley, on or before the first day of May annually, and such license shall be revoked or annulled at the pleasure of the Mayor and Council, and shall be forfeited upon the conviction of the violation of any of the provisions of this chapter. Such license may also on application, be issued for six months from the first day of May, on payment of five dollars, subject to the provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION 3. No keeper of a billiard table shall allow or permit

any minor to play at billiards or any other game in his saloon, or to remain therein or in any room connected therewith, except with the written consent of the father or guardian of such minor.

SECTION 4. The violation of any of the provisions of this chapter shall be punished by a fine not exceeding ten dollars, and such an offender shall forfeit his license and be required to keep the peace, and be of good behavior.

SECTION 5. It shall be the duty of the City Marshal to see that the provisions of this chapter are enforced. The fees for license for the current year shall be immediately due and payable.

Passed April 21, 1897. Approved,

H. F. MARSTON, Mayor.

AN ORDINANCE to regulate the admission of children into the public schools of the city of Berlin.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Berlin as follows:

That pupils who are five years old and upwards shall be admitted to the primary schools only during the first and second weeks of the fall and spring terms; but pupils who are qualified to enter existing classes may be admitted at any time during the school year by applying to the Secretary of the Board of Education.

Passed May 11, 1897. Approved,

H. F. MARSTON, Mayor.

AN ORDINANCE relating to the Fire Department.

Be it ordained by the City Council af the City of Berlin as follows:

SECTION 1. The Fire Department shall consist of the Chief Engineer, and Assistant Engineer, to be denominated First and Second Engineer and suitable number of hose men, not less than twelve or more than eighteen, to form a hose company, and a suitable number of hook and ladder men, not less than eight or more than fifteen to form a company.

SECTION 2. The Board of Councilmen shall, in case of a vacancy in the Board of Engineers fill such vacancies by appointment, and said engineer shall constitute the Board of Engineers, and shall perform the duties and exercise the power of a fire ward.

SECTION 3. Every Hose Company shall have attached thereto a Foreman and Assistant Foreman, also the hook and ladder company shall have attached thereto a Foreman and Assistant Foreman who must be acceptable to the Board of Engineers.

SECTION 4. No member of the Fire Department shall hold the office of Marshal, Assistant Marshal or Police officer.

SECTION 5. In case of fire the Chief Engineer shall have the sole and absolute control and command over the Assistant Engineer and all other officers of the Fire Department.

SECTION 6. In the absence of the Chief Engineer the Assistant Engineer next in rank who may be present shall have all the power and perform the duties of the Chief Engineer.

SECTION 7. The foreman of each hose company and the foreman of the hook and ladder company shall at least twice in each month, and also in addition thereto, within twenty-four hours after every fire, see that such fire apparatus as they may have charge of has been opperated and examined minutely and carefully and report the condition thereof to the Chief Engineer.

SECTION 8. It shall be the duty of the members of the Fire Department upon an alarm of fire to repair to their respective places, place themselves under the Captain in command and obey his orders; and upon receiving his permission, return the fire apparatus to their appropriate places in a quiet and orderly manner.

SECTION 9. The Foreman of each hose company and hook and ladder company shall cause the fire apparatus entrusted to their care, respectively, to be thoroughly cleaned, oiled, washed and securely housed.

SECTION 10. All species of gaming or playing of games of chance, and all disorderly conduct in any hose house, or hook and ladder house, or any room connected therewith, at any and all times is forbidden; and all assembling of persons on the Sabbath in any of the said houses, or rooms, except for the purpose of doing necessary work on the fire apparatus belonging to such house, or room, or of accompanying such fire apparatus to a place of fire or of returning with the same, is also expressly forbidden and it shall be the duty of the Chief Engineer or the City Marshal to see that the provisions of this section are enforced.

SECTION 11. No hose or hook and ladder carriage shall be taken to a fire out of the city without permission of an Engineer, nor shall any apparatus of the Fire Department be taken from the city except in case of fire, without permission of the Mayor.

SECTION 12. The Board of Engineers shall examine into shops

and other places where shavings and other combustible materials may be deposited or collected and at all times be vigilant in the removal of same, whenever in their opinion the same may be dangerous to the security of the city from fires, and direct the owners, tenants, or occupants of said shop or other places to remove the same, and in case of such owner, tenant, or occupant's refusal or neglect to do so, such person shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten dollars ($10) for such neglect or refusal; and whenever, in the opinion of the Board of Engineers any chimney, hearth, oven, stove-pipe, flue or other fixtures, or any explosive or inflammable fluid or other material, or whatever else may give just cause of alarm, shall be altered, repaired or removed, they, the said Engineers, shall forthwith notify and direct the owner, tenant or occupant of the premises upon which the same are situated to alter, repair or remove the same, as the said Engineer shall direct, and in case such tenant, owner, or occupant shall refuse or neglect to do so, the person so refusing or neglecting shall also be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten dollars. Any person who shall obstruct the Engineer, or his assistants, in carrying out the provisions of this section, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten dollars.

SECTION 13. If any person shall willfully or maliciously injure any of the apparatus owned by the city or shall ride or drive any animal or carriage across any hose or other apparatus when in use at any fire or any trial thereof he shall be fined not less than five dollars nor more than twenty dollars and shall be required to pay all damages by him caused.

SECTION 14. All factories, hotels, tenement houses, public halls, school-houses and other buildings used as places of public resort in the city shall be provided with ample means of escape in case of fire, and acquedate facilities for entrance and exit on all occasions and be so erected as to not endanger the health and safety of persons who may occupy them.

SECTION 15. The Fire Engineers shall constitute a Board for the inspection of the buildings and halls mentioned in the preceding section and shall from time to time inspect the same and after notifying and hearing all parties interested may thereupon direct such alterations in any building or hall as may be necessary by the provisions of said section and may order such building or hall to be closed until such alterations are made.

SECTION 16. Every person aggrieved by any decision of such inspectors may appeal therefrom as provided in Section 5,of Chapter 116 of the public statutes.

SECTION 17. Any person who shall let or use any building for the purposes specified in section 14 of this Chapter, after such building shall have been ordered closed or altered, as provided in Section 15 of this chapter, until such order has been complied with, or reversed shall be punished as provided in Section 6 of chapter 116 of the public statutes.

SECTION 18. For each absence from fire or neglect of duty the Chief Engineer and Assistant Engineers shall be fined one dollar ($1.00) each, and others who are members of the Department, fifty (50) cents each; provided, however that any fireman liable as above may in case of temporary absence or sickness have power of substitution by giving notice, each Assistant Engineer to the Chief, each Captain to an Engineer, and each other member to the Captain of his company.

Passed August 3, 1897. Approved,

H. F. MARSTON, Mayor.

Sewers.

AN ORDINANCE relating to Sewers.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Berlin as follows:

SECTION 1. The word "drain," when used in ordinances, shall be construed to mean a pipe or conduit for the conveyance of storm or ground water; and the word "sewer" when so used, shall be construed to mean a pipe or conduit for the conveyance of sewerage of buildings only.

SECTION 2. To the committee on sewerage, under the direction of the City council, shall be entrusted the general management and supervision of the public sewers which are now or may hereafter be constructed and owned by the city, or which may be permitted to be constructed or opened by its authority. The appropriations for sewers shall be expended under their direction and they shall have full power to make all necessary repairs, extensions or improvements on said sewers, to procure new sewer pipes, and all other necessary materials, and to make all necessary contracts in connection therewith; but they shall make no contracts nor do any work in excess of the appropriation.

SECTION 3. All connections of house sewers, drains and plumbing work with the sewer system of the city of Berlin shall be made in accordance with these rules and regulations; and no plumbing

house drainage or connection with the sewer shall be made by any person not licensed to do such work by the sewer committee.

Application for Licenses.

SECTION 4. Any person desiring to do business as a plumber in connection with the Sanitary Sewer System of the city of Berlin, shall file in the office of the Superintendent of Sewers a petition giving the name of the individual and place of business, and asking to be licensed as a plumber. Said petition must be signed by two responsible citizens of the city of Berlin, vouching for his business capacity and reputation and that he is willing to be governed in all respects by the rules and regulations which are now or may be adopted by the city. No license shall be granted for more than one year, and all licenses shall be granted to expire on the first day of April. The fee shall be two dollars for each license.

SECTION 5. Application for permits to connect with the sewer system or do plumbing work to be connected therewith, must be made in writing by the owner of the property or his authorized agent. Permits to make connection with the Sewer System will be issued only when the plumbing in the house or building to be connected is in accordance with the rules for plumbing hereafter prescribed; and all work done shall be subject to the inspection of the Superintendent of Sewers, and no alteration shall be made in any plan or in any work without a special permit in writing from him.

Statement of Work Done.

SECTION 6. A plumber shall, on the completion of the work, file in the office of the Superintendent of Sewers, on blanks furnished for the purpose, a correct statement of the work done under the permit.

Cesspools.

SECTION 7. No open gutter, cesspool or privy-vault shall be connected with any sewer or drain.

Injury to Sewers.

SECTION 8. No person, firm or corporation shall injure, break or remove any portion of any man-hole, flush-tank or any part of the Sewer System; or throw or deposit, or cause to be thrown or deposited in any sewer opening or receptacle connected with the Sewer System any garbage, offal or dead animals, ashes, cinders or any other thing whatsoever, except fæces, urine, the necessary

water-closet paper, liquid house slops, also roof and cellar water by special permit.

Water or Gas Pipe.

SECTION 9. Any person, firm or corporation desiring to lay pipe for water, gas, steam or any purpose in any street, alley or property upon which sewers are laid shall give, at least, twenty-four hours' notice to the Superintendent of Sewers and the manner of excavating, laying and backfilling shall be subject to the approval of the Superintendent. All such work shall be planned and executed so that no injury shall occur to any public sewer or drain, or to any house-sewer or drain, connected therewith.

Obstructions.

SECTION 10. The Superintendent shall have the power to stop and prevent from discharging into the Sewer System any private sewer or drain through which substances are discharged which are liable to injure the sewer or obstruct the flow of the sewerage. Before any private drain or sewer shall be connected with the System, the owner of the private drain or sewer shall prove to the satisfaction of the Superintendent that it conforms in every respect to the rules and regulations.

Plumbing Rules.

SECTION 11 Each and every connection with the public sewer shall be first quality, salt-glazed, vitrified pipe not less than four inches internal diameter, which may extend from the sewer to within three feet of the house; and from thence the house drain shall be of cast iron pipe satisfactory to the Superintendent of Sewers and shall extend upwards full size so that its upper terminus shall communicate directly with the open air in a manner which shall secure perfect ventilation.

No brick, sheet metal, earthernware or chimney flue shall be used as a sewer ventilator nor to ventilate any trap, drain, soil or waste pipe.

Every Fixture Shall be Effectually Trapped.

SECTION 12. No trap or any manner of obstruction to the free flow of air through the whole course of the drain and soil pipe will be allowed. Every fixture shall be effectually trapped. Traps to be as near fixtures as possible and no trap shall be more than three (3) feet from the fixture which it is to serve.

Every fixture having a waste pipe shall be furnished with a Sanitas Anti-Syphon Trap or be vented by special air pipe (of size not less than the waste pipe when there is more than six (6) feet of said pipe) between trap and said pipe. Star or Battle Traps and four (4) inch water-closet traps may be used without venting, if placed on pipe extending through roof if not more than six (6) feet away.

All vent pipes from the inside of the roof must be at least four (4) inches in diameter. No pan closet to be allowed, and all water closets must have a seat vent of not less than two (2) inches into the kitchen chimney when practicable.

SECTION 13. All soil and waste pipes shall be as direct as possible, and all parts of the work shall be so arranged that they may be at all times readily examined and repaired. When necessarily placed within partitions or in the recesses of walls, soil and waste pipes must be covered with wood-work so fastened with screws as to be readily removed.

SECTION 14. All joints in iron drain pipes, except when screw joints are used, must be so filled with oakum and lead, and hand caulked as to make them gas tight. All connections of lead pipes with iron pipes must be made with a brass or lead sleeve, or ferruled as large or larger than the lead pipe put in the hub of the branch of the iron pipe and caulked with oakum and lead. The lead pipe must be attached to the ferrule by a wiped or overcast joint.

SECTION 15. The least inclination that can be allowed for the house drains is one (1) in sixty (60) without the written permission of the Superintendant of Sewers. The ends of all pipes not to be immediately connected must be securely closed, water tight, with imperishable material. The inside of every drain after it is laid must be left smooth and clean throughout its entire length.

SECTION 16. The backfilling over drains must be puddled or rammed, all water and gas pipes protected from injury or settling and the surface of the street made good within forty-eight hours after the completion of that part of the drain lying within the public way

SECTION 17. Any person violating any of the provisions of these rules and regulations shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not exceeding twenty-five ($25) dollars for the use of the city of Berlin; and any plumber or drain layer violating these rules and regulations shall forfeit his license.

SECTION 18. The above rules and regulations shall take effect when adopted by the City of Berlin.

Passed September 7, 1897. APPROVED,
H. F. MARSTON, Mayor.

AN ORDINANCE in relation to the inspection of buildings.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Berlin as follows:

SECTION 1. The Inspector shall examine all buildings in the course of erection or alteration as often as practicable and make a record of all violations of the laws herein.

SECTON 2. Hereafter in the city of Berlin no public building damaged by fire or other casualty shall be repaired or restored to its former condition and no work which impairs the strength or increases the fire risk of any wall, structure or building shall be done except upon a permit from the inspector.

SECTION 3. No woodwork will be allowed to be put within one inch of any chimney.

SECTION 4. All buildings over twenty feet high shall have permanent means of access to the roof from the inside.

The opening shall be not less than eighteen inches by thirty inches.

SECTION 5. Any building which by defect, accident or decay or overloading is unsafe shall be vacated forthwith if and when the inspector shall so order.

SECTION 6. No smoke pipe in any building with wooden or combustible floors or ceiling shall hereafter enter any flue unless the said pipe shall be at least twelve (12) inches from either the floor or ceiling and in all cases where smoke pipes pass through stud or wooden partitions of any kind whether the same be plastered or not. They shall be guarded by either a double collar of metal with air space or by at least four (4) inches of brick between pipe and wood.

SECTION 7. Every structure and part thereof; and appurtances thereto within the city of Berlin shall be so constructed and maintained in such repair as not to be dangerous, and the owners of any premises within the said city upon notice from the inspector that such premises are dangerous shall forthwith remedy the cause of danger by removal or repair.

SECTION 8. No shanties or cheap buildings will be allowed to

be built or moved on to any lot in any of the principal streets of the City of Berlin without a permit from the inspector.

SECTION 9. No chimney shall be started or built upon any floor or beam, and in no case where the breast of a chimney shall project more than four (4) inches shall it be commenced in any wall, but shall be started from the foundation. No chimney in buildings already erected or hereafter to be built shall be cut off below or in part and supported by wood but shall be wholly supported by stone, brick, or iron.

SECTION 10. The city council may by ordinance at any time make such requirements in addition to these contained in this act as they may deem expedient in relation to the erection and alteration of buildings.

SECTION 11. Any person who shall build or alter any building or other structure or part thereof in violation of any provisions of this act or who shall after twenty-four hours' notice from the inspector maintain or use any such building or other structure or part thereof so built or altered as shall violate any provisions of any of this act, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars to be paid into the treasury of the city of Berlin.

Passed, August 2, 1898. Approved,

H. F. MARSTON, Mayor.

Resolutions.

A RESOLUTION authorizing the City Treasurer to give notes to hire money to take up outstanding indebtedness.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Berlin, as follows:

That the City Treasurer be, and is hereby authorized to hire the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum, giving in payment notes of the City for that sum for the purpose of taking up outstanding notes.

Passed May 10, 1898. Approved,

H. F. MARSTON, Mayor.

A RESOLUTION to hire money in anticipation of taxes for the year 1898.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Berlin, as follows:

That the City Treasurer be authorized to hire the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars to defray the expenses of the several departments of the City for the year 1898, in anticipation of taxes, and is hereby authorized to give the note or notes of the City in payment of the same, to that amount.

Passed June 7, 1898. Approved,

H. F. MARSTON, Mayor.

A RESOLUTION to hire money in anticipation of taxes for the year 1898.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Berlin, as follows:

That the City Treasurer be authorized to hire the sum of Eight Thousand Dollars to defray the expenses of the several departments of the City for the year of 1898, in anticipation of taxes, and is hereby authorized to give the note or notes of the City in payment of the sum for that amount.

Passed September 6, 1898. Approved,

H. F. MARSTON, Mayor.

A RESOLUTION to hire money in anticipation of taxes for the year 1898.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Berlin, as follows:

That the City Treasurer he authorized to hire the sum of Seven Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars, to defray the expenses of the several departments of the City for the year 1898, in anticipation of taxes and is hereby authorized to give the notes of the City to that amount.

Passed November 1, 1898, Approved,

H. F. MARSTON, Mayor.

A RESOLUTION authorizing the Treasurer to borrow the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000) to take up the outstanding indebtedness on the "Marston School House," so called.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Berlin, as follows:

That the City Treasurer be, and is hereby, authorized to borrow on the credit of the City, the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000) for a term not exceeding two years at a rate of interest not exceeding five (5) per cent. per annum, for the purpose of taking up the outstanding indebtedness on the "Marston School House," so called, and give the notes of the City for that sum.

Passed January 3, 1899. Approved,

H. F. MARSTON, Mayor.

A RESOLUTION authorizing the City Treasurer to hire money.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Berlin, as follows:

That the City Treasurer be, and hereby is, authorized to hire on the credit of the City a sum of money not to exceed Five Thousand Dollars for a term not to exceed six (6) months at a rate of interest not to exceed five (5) per cent. per annum to pay authorized claims in anticipation of taxes.

Passed February 7, 1899. Approved,

H. F. MARSTON, Mayor.

A RESOLUTION authorizing the City Treasurer to borrow a sum of money not to exceed Three Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars to take up outstanding indebtedness.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Berlin, as follows:

That the City Treasurer be, and hereby is, authorized to borrow, on the credit of the City, a sum of money not to exceed Three

Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars for a term not to exceed one year, at a rate of interest not to exceed five per cent. to take up outstanding indebtedness of the City.

Passed February 7, 1899. Approved,

H. F. MARSTON, Mayor.

Orders.

AN ORDER to lay out and build a new sewer up Maple street in Ward 3.

Ordered, That the City Engineer immediately commence to lay out a sewer running up Maple street in Ward 3 to accommodate the people living on said street.

It is further ordered that when the City Engineer shall have completed the laying out of said sewer the Sewer Commissioner shall at once commence the building of same.

Passed June 7th, 1898.

Approved, H. F. MARSTON, Mayor.

Attest, W. W. BURLINGAME, City Clerk.

AN ORDER to place one electric light on the east side of the Androscoggin river, near Reynold's house.

Ordered, That the Berlin Electric Light Company immediately place one electric light on the east side of the Androscoggin river, near the residence of Mr. Reynolds.

Passed June 7th, 1898.

Approved, H. F. MARSTON, Mayor.

Attest, W. W. BURLINGAME, City Clerk.

AN ORDER to lay out and build a sewer running up Willard street to connect with the new school house.

Ordered, That the City Engineer immediately commence to lay out a sewer running up Willard street to connect with new school house located on said street.

And it is further ordered that when the City Engineer shall have completed the laying out of said sewer, that the Sewer Commissioner shall at once commence the building of same.

Passed June 7th, 1898.

Approved, H. F. MARSTON Mayor

Attest, W. W. BURLINGAME, City Clerk.

AN ORDER to lay out and build a new sewer starting from Main street and running through Seventh street at Berlin Mills.

Ordered, That the City Civil Engineer immediately commence to lay out a new sewer, beginning at a point on Main street and running two hundred and fifty feet or more through Seventh street at Berlin Mills.

It is further ordered that when the City Civil Engineer shall have completed the laying out of said sewer, the Sewer Commissioner shall at once commence the building of the same.

Passed June 8, 1897.

Approved, H. F. MARSTON, Mayor.

Attest, J. A. LETOURNEAU, City Clerk.

AN ORDER to repair and extend sewer leading into Jolbert street.

Ordered, That the Sewer Commissioner repair and extend the sewer running from First avenue into Jolbert street, so called.

Approved, September 15, 1898

H. F. MARSTON, Mayor.

Attest, W. W. BURLINGAME, City Clerk.

Rules and Regulations.

SECTION 1. The Mayor shall take the chair precisely at the hour appointed for the meeting and call the members to order. If a quorum be present, he shall cause the journal of the previous meeting to be read, and if no objection be made, it shall stand approved.

SECTION 2. The Mayor shall preserve due order and decorum; he may speak to points of order in preference to other members, and shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Council.

SECTION 3. The Mayor shall rise to put a question, but may state or read it sitting.

SECTION 4. In the absence of the Mayor, the City Clerk shall call for the nomination of a chairman pro tem, who being elected, shall preside until the Mayor arrives, or during that meeting and no longer.

SECTION 5. The order of business shall be as follows:

1. Reading the journal of the previous meeting.
2. Communications from the Mayor.
3. Presentation of petitions, and disposal thereof by reference to committee or otherwise.
4. Reports of committees.
5. Such nominations, appointments, and elections as may be in order.
6. The orders of the day—meaning by the orders of day, the unfinished business of the previous meeting.
7. New business, which may be introduced by any member.

SECTION 6. The Mayor shall consider a motion to adjourn as always in order, (except an immediate repetition); the time of the next meeting having been agreed upon and the Council having had proper notice, the motion to adjourn shall be decided without debate.

SECTION 7. The previous question shall be put in the following

form: "Shall the main question be now put?" and all amendments or further debates of the main question shall be suspended until the previous question be decided.

SECTION 8. Every member, when about to speak, shall rise in his place and respectfully address the presiding officer; shall confine himself to the question under debate and avoid personalities. No member shall be interrupted while speaking, but by a call to order, or, for the correction of a mistake; there shall be no conversation among the members while a paper is being read, or a question stated from the chair

SECTION 9. No member in debate shall mention another member by his name, but may describe him by the ward he represents or such other designation as may be intelligible and respectful.

SECTION 10. Every member present when the question is stated, when he is not excluded by interest, shall give his vote, unless the City Council for special reasons excuse him. Application to be so excused shall be made before the calling of the yeas and nays, accompanied by a brief statement of the reasons, and shall be decided without debate.

SECTION 11. Any member may call for a division when the subject will admit of it; and the yeas and nays shall be taken when demanded by any member of the council.

SECTION 12. When a motion is made and seconded it shall be considered by the council and not otherwise.

SECTION 13. When any question is under debate, no motion shall be received, but first, to adjourn; second, to lay on the table; third, for the previous question; fourth, to postpone to a certain day; fifth, to commit; and sixth, to amend; which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are arranged. Motions to adjourn, to lay on the table, and take from the table shall be decided without debate.

SECTION 14. No vote shall be reconsidered unless the motion for reconsideration shall be made by a member who voted with the majority, or unless notice be given at the meeting at which the vote passed, in which case the motion shall be made at the next regular meeting succeeding; only one motion for the reconsideration of any vote shall be permitted.

SECTION 15. Every motion shall be reduced to writing if the chair shall so direct.

SECTION 16. The council may resolve itself into a committee of the whole at any time upon the motion of a member made for that

purpose; and in forming a committee of the whole the Mayor may leave the chair, and a chairman to preside in committee of a whole shall be appointed by him. When the committee of the whole have gone through with the subject referred to them, they shall rise, and the chairman shall report their proceedings to the council.

SECTION 17. Standing committees shall be appointed on Finance, Accounts and Claims, Public Instruction, Roads and Bridges, Parks and Commons, Fire Department, Lighting Streets, Elections and Returns, Engrossed Ordinances, Police and Electric Lights, Sewers and Water, and Salaries.

SECTION 18. No committee shall sit during a session of the City Council without special leave.

SECTION 19. No report shall be received from any committee unless agreed to in committee actually assembled, and all reports shall be made in writing.

SECTION 20. Every committee to whom any subject is referred shall report at the next regular meeting or ask for further time.

SECTION 21. Every ordinance, order or resolution, shall have three several readings before it shall be considered as having received the final action of the City Council. A first reading for information, and if not rejected or otherwise disposed of, the question shall be, "Shall it be read a second time?" and when read a second time shall be referred to a committee by the chair, unless otherwise ordered by the council; third reading, when reported by the committee, and passage to be engrossed.

SECTION 22. No ordinance, order or resolution shall be amended after its second reading.

SECTION 23. No ordinance, order or resolution imposing penalties, or authorizing the expenditure of money, shall have more than two readings on the same day.

SECTION 24. The foregoing rules and order of business shall be observed in all cases, unless suspended by a vote of two-thirds of the members present for a specific purpose.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS.

REPORT OF THE CITY CLERK.

BERLIN, N. H., February 15, 1899.

To the City Council:

The following is an account of the money collected for the City by me for the year ending February 15, 1899

DOG LICENSES.

42 male dogs at $2,	$84.00
Amount paid City Treasurer,	$84.00

OTHER LICENSES.

Billiard Hall,	$45.00
Museum, merry-go-round and show,	21.00
Amount paid City Treasurer,	$66.00
Miss Eva Muzzy, tuition in school,	$6.00
Amount paid City Treasurer,	$6.00

Respectfully submitted,

WM. W. BURLINGAME, City Clerk.

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR,.

BERLIN, N. H., February 15, 1899.

To the Mayor and City Council:

I herewith send you my report as Tax Collector for the fiscal year, 1898, which is as follows:

Amount committed for collection,		$63,845.56
Amount interest collected,	$ 24.13	
Amount of abatement,	393.37	
Amount collected,	52,232.95	
Balance due the city,		$11,612.61

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. GONYA, Tax Collector for 1898.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER.

BERLIN, N. H., February 15, 1899.

To the City Council:

GENTLEMEN:—In submitting my annual report as Commissioner of Highways, I will touch briefly upon the work accomplished during the past year.

I would call the attention of the honorable body to the amount of the appropriation which was less by $1500 than the previous year, giving us only $7000 for streets, new streets and sidewalks.

I would here state that, owing to the heavy snows which fell after February 15, $880.67 of this appropriation was used in taking care of snow, ice and surface water, before the first of May when our regular street work began. Also a large sum of the appropriation was expended in repairs made necessary by the heavy showers which were of such frequent occurrance during the summer. Much of the time through June, August and September almost all the energies of the street department were devoted to repairing washouts, restoring sidewalks, etc. This work was obliged to be done, and while consuming our assets, yet left no visible improvements in our streets.

During this year much work of a permanent character has been done.

We commenced our work last spring by building about one mile of guard railings at all culverts, river banks and other places of danger. These railings, including labor, material and paint, cost $365.

The crusher was started the fifth day of May and work in this department has been continued almost uninterruptedly throughout the summer and fall, and an immense quantity of this most excellent road-making material has been used. To give some idea of the output in this branch alone, I would state that 4700 loads

have been crushed during the year and placed on our streets– four times as much as the year before.

The most important of our macadam work was the new piece of road built on Main street above Berlin Mills, about 1100 feet in length. A big item of expense was putting in the foundation which had to be raised about two feet to prevent the overflow of water in spring. The rocks for this had to be mostly hauled from the east side of the river above Berlin bridge. The cost of this piece of road, macadamized thirty feet wide, including expense of moving the crusher, was about $1900.

A large amount of crushed stone was used in repairing Exchange, Union and Green streets, Post Office Square, Main street from Glen crossing to Cross' foundry, Mason street from Main street to the Boston & Maine depot, besides the many hundred loads which it took to keep Main street in repair.

By direction of the Mayor and Street Committee, many improvements have been made by way of blasting out ledges and widening streets, the most important of these being on Jericho road, Western avenue, Main street from Glen crossing to Gorham line. While the improvement to our highways was very satisfactory the work of blasting ledges was expensive.

The work of tearing up old plank walks and replacing them with something more substantial has been continued through the year. More than 1000 feet of new 18-inch edge stone has been set beside some of the old being reset, all at a cost of $706.48. Over 600 yards of concrete walk have been laid at a cost of $405.87. The most of this work was done on Main and Mechanic streets.

In addition to this more than a thousand loads of gravel and cinders have been used building and repairing our walks.

The bridge across the Androscoggin near S. E. Paine's, has been replanked with 3-inch plank and new stringers put in at the ends where the old ones were decayed. The two bridges on Main street near Stahl and Gerrish blocks had to be repaired during the summer. The two iron bridges leading to the Boston & Maine depot have not received the repairs and painting they need owing to lack of funds.

By direction of Street Committee a much needed surface sewer was put in on Green street.

Not much has been done on new streets, Eggleson street being the only one of importance. This was an expensive street to build as there was a great deal of ledge to blast.

The outside districts have received the usual amount of work and care: many of the old wooden culverts have been replaced by stone ones.

There was purchased a new sprinkler wagon which was placed under the care of the Street Department. The cost of sprinkling, not including water, was $307.50.

I have received from Mrs. Jewett for street waste, $10.00; from Ruel McGown for same, $1.00; from Mayor Maston for cedar posts, $4.00 All the above will appear in the Treasurer's report.

Each year seems to create added duties and from observatio which necessarily comes under the notice of those intimately associated with this branch of the city work, I would respectfully refer to the coming government the need and the importance of an appropriation large enough to continue the work of macadamizing our streets, extending the system of surface drainage, and improving our sidewalks. I would recommend the purchase of a ledge in some central and convenient location where the stone crusher could be set up, and also land on which to build suitable sheds for storing city property. I would also recommend the purchase of one good pair of horses, as there is work enough for them every day in the year; in the winter season they are needed for breaking the roads and sanding sidewalks, and I think it could also be arranged for their use in the Fire Department.

In conclusion I desire to return my thanks to his Honor, the Mayor, to the City Council, and to the Committee on Streets, for their courtesies and consideration in dealing with matters relating to the highway department.

Respectfully submitted,

O. W. FERNALD,

Highway Commissioner.

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY.

1 Stone crusher	$ 500.00
1 Steam engine	600.00
1 Road machine	200.00
1 Iron road roller	150.00
1 Sprinkler wagon	325.00
6 Sprinkler stand pipes	60.00
1 Snow plow	65.00
2 Tool boxes	10.00
2 Axes	2.00
2 Bunches shingles	1.00
3 Oil cans	.75
1-2 Ton coal	2.50
20 Shovels	10.00
10 Lbs. nails	.40

9 Picks and handles	6.75
2 Stone wedges	.50
4 Grub hoes and handles	3.00
2 Water pails	.40
5 Iron bars	5.00
4 Large stone hammers	4.00
2 Striking hammers	2.00
1 Iron spoon	.25
1 Lb. rendrock	.25
17 Plug drills	4.00
34 Ft. of steel drills	6.00
1 Cant dog	1.50
1 Large wrench	1.00
9 Iron snow shovels	4.50
1 Bush scythe and snath	1.50
2 Iron rakes	1.00
1 Plow	7.00
2 Lanterns	1 00
1 Coal shovel	.50
1-2 Gal. oil	.25
1 Hand saw	1.00
1 Long-handled scoop shovel	1.00
	$1,979.05

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

REPORT OF CHIEF ENGINEER.

BERLIN, N. H., February 15, 1899.

To the Mayor and City Council:

In accordance with the law governing this department I have the honor herewith to submit my annual report for the year ending February 15th, 1899, giving in detail the amount of insurance paid and the amount of loss.

There have been during the year twenty-seven alarms; four false alarms, ten needless.

March 26, L. J. Cote, stores, lodgings, cigar manufactory. Loss on building, $5,000; insurance paid, $3,500; loss on contents, $8,000; insurance paid, $7,104.

April 5, W. P. Charboneau, store. Loss on building, $500; insurance paid, $175; loss on contents, $800; insurance paid, $175.

May 15, Frank Cross, store, lodgings. Loss on building, $200; insurance paid, $144; loss on contents, $75; insurance paid, $75.

July 1, Mrs. Ellen Russell, dwelling. Loss on building, $10; insurance paid, $10.

July 7, George Jolbert, dwelling Loss on building, $610; insurance paid, $610; loss on contents, $200; insurance paid, $200.

July 22, John Kelley, dwelling. Loss on building, $7; insurance paid, $7.

Sept. 18, A. N. Gilbert, tenement. Loss on building, $75; insurance paid, $75.

Oct. 11, Mrs. Z. Kiely, store and tenement. Loss on building, $1,000; insurance paid, $1,000; loss on contents, $1,300; insurance paid, $1,100.

Nov. 28, A. E. Williams, dwelling. Loss on building, $1,000; insurance paid. $800; loss on contents, $1,000; insurance paid, $600.

Dec. 19, Thomas Walsh, restaurant. Loss on building, $800; insurance paid, none; loss on contents, $400; insurance paid, $301.

Dec. 25, Berlin Falls Fibre Company. Loss on building and contents estimated $50,000; no insurance.

Jan. 17, Burgess Sulphite Fibre Company. Loss on building, not known; loss on contents, not known.

Feb. 3. Blanchard & Twitchell Company. Loss on wood sheds and contents, $2,000; insurance paid, $1,759.

Total losses	$73,152.00
Total insurance paid	17,462.00

This department consists of forty-seven men, organized as follows:

GEO. A. PORTER,, Chief Engineer.

GEO. E. KENT, First Assistant Engineer.

FRED R. OLESON, Second Assistant Engineer.

JOHN Q. FARRINGTON, Captain Hose Company No. 1.

HERMAN MARTINSON, Captain Hose Company No. 2.

J. N. RECORD, Captain Hose Company, No. 3.

W. L. EVANS, Captain Hook and Ladder Company No. 1.

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH, LOCATION OF BOXES.

No. 13 Grover's house, Berlin Mills.

15 Corner of Main and Second streets, Berlin Mills.

21 Prospect street, near Porter's house.

23 Corner of High street and Hillside avenue.

24 Corner of High and Pleasant streets.

25 Corner of Main and Mason streets.

31 Corner of Green street, near Berlin Savings Bank & Trust Company.

32 Near J. M. Lavin's house, Mt. Forist street.

34 Corner of Green street and First avenue.

35 Near E. M. Cross' machine shop.

42 East side of river near Roston & Maine depot.

Directions to Give an Alarm.

Pull down lever once and let go.

Signals.

1—Test signal, which is struck each day at 12.30.
1 1—Given after an alarm denotes "fire out."
1 1—1 1—School signal. Struck on stormy days at 7.45 a. m., and 11.45 a. m., denotes "no school."
1 1 1 1 1 1—Second alarm.
1 1—1 1—1 1—1 1—1 1—Constitutes a general alarm.
1 1 1 To start Glen pump.
1 1 1 1 1—To shut pump down.

Corporate Whistles.

Glen Manufacturing Company ——— — —
Berlin Mills Company -- — —
Burgess Sulphite Fibre Company ——— ——— —
Berlin Falls Fibre Company ——— —

At present all of the fire apparatus is conveyed to and from fires with livery horses and as there is no horse kept especially for that purpose, as the result we often find a horse hitched into the apparatus that is too light to handle it as it should be. I respectfully request the City Council to look to this matter and see what can be done to remedy it. I also recommend that Hose house No. 1 be finished as designated three years ago.

Also that Hose house No. 2 be remodeled as in its present condition we are unable to place ladder truck in position so that horse can be hitched without great inconvenience, owing to the fact that the room is too short for truck.

Either of these are of small expense and things that are much needed.

The cost of the Fire Department for the year ending February 15, will be found in the report of the City Clerk.

I take this opportunity to extend our sincere thanks, in behalf of the Board of Engineers, to the members of the Fire Department for the promptness with which they have discharged their duties the past year. I also thank the members of the City Government for their kind assistance rendered this department during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. A. PORTER,
Chief Engineer of Fire Department.

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY,

2 Modern hose wagons	$ 850.00
1 Ladder truck	600.00
1 Life saving net	50.00
3,400 feet 2 1-2-inch rubber-lined hose	1,600.00
3 Perfection nozzles and holders	105.00
6 Underwriters nozzles	60.00
3 Boston pipes	36.00
3 Double spray nozzles	60.00
3 Brass branches	25.00
8 Fire axes	20.00
4 Set Berry collars and hames	100.00
46 Rubber coats	166.00
47 Fireman's badges	53.00
40 Hose spanners	17.00
6 Perkins' life belts	42.00
12 Hose straps	5.00
36 Fire hats	70.00
4 Hydrant wrenches	5.00
1 Miller smoke protector	5.00
Electric fire alarm	1,100.00
8 Set Hose couplings	20.00
1 Hose coupling expander	10.00
4 Berry patent hames hanger and snaps	44.00
	$5,493.00

SEWER DEPARTMENT.

REPORT OF SEWER COMMISSIONER.

BERLIN, N. H. February 15, 1899.

To the City Council.

It becomes my duty as Sewer Commissioner to submit a report of the work committed under my supervision during the past year.

We have built six (6) new sewers during the past year. Three (3) in Ward 1; one (1) in Ward 2; two (2) in Ward 3; three of which were very expensive, the Willard street and Jolbert street and back of Western avenue were all ledge, which had to be b'asted and which progressed very slowly.

They are all laid in a proper way and will not have to be troubled for years to come, being laid deep and covered with gravel so that the frost will not injure them in any manner.

A vast amount of houses have been connected with the public sewer the past year throughout the city and all connections taken proper care of.

The sewer on High street should be relaid, as it is too small and in constant danger of freezing, and hard for the houses to connect.

In conclusion, I wish to return my thanks to His Honor, the Mayor, to the City Council, and to the Committee of Sewers for their consideration in regard to matters relating to the Sewer Department.

Respectfully submitted,

G. ANDERSON.
Sewer Commissioner.

INVENTORY OF CITY PROPERTY.

50 feet 15 inch sewer pipe	$15.62
2 feet 8 inch sewer pipe	.25

14	feet 5 inch sewer pipe	$ 1.26
16	2 feet 10 x 4 Y branch	8.64
44	1 foot 6 x 4 Y branch	14.52
1	3 feet 12 x 15 Y branch	1.17
1	2 feet 15 x 10 Y branch	.95
2	2 feet 10 x 8 Y branch	1.46
5	1 foot 10 x 6 Y branch	3.67
2	2 feet 8 x 4 Y branch	1.00
1	2 feet 6 x 5 Y branch	.34
1	15 x 12 increaser	1.25
1	10 x 4 increaser	.65
3	6 inch bend	.82
3	10 inch bend	2.08
2	18 inch bend	3.25
1	15 inch bend	1.18
2	man-hole covers	4.00
9	shovels	2.25
6	picks	1.70
3	hand drills	.60
2	hand drill hammers	1.00
4	striking hammers	2.32
1	steel bar	.75
225	pounds 1 1-8 drills at 7 1-2 cents	16.88
2	5-8 cable 18 feet long	11.00
1	axe	.75
1	tool box	3.00
2	stone wedges	.50
2	iron spoons	.50
3	pounds of rendrock	.60
	Shims and wedges	.50
1	lantern	.50
		$104.73

Respectfully submitted,

G. ANDERSON,

Sewer Commissioner.

ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT.

REPORT OF THE CITY ENGINEER.

BERLIN, N. H., February 15, 1890.

To His Honor the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Berlin:

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith submit the report of the work done in the City Engineer's Department for the past year:

Sewers.

Maple street, from Main street, 382 feet; of 8-inch pipe.

Willard street, from School street to Marston School house, 1,508 feet of 10-inch pipe; 123 feet of 8-inch pipe.

Fifth street, from Main street; 175 feet of 6-inch pipe.

Seventh street, from Main street; 276 feet of 6-inch pipe.

Jolbert street, from First avenue; 304 feet of 6-inch pipe.

New street opposite Berlin Mills Co. store; 100 feet from Main street, of 5-inch pipe.

Drains.

Surface sewer on Green street, from Grand Trunk Railroad under-pass to culvert near Mr. Mosso's store; 642 feet of 10-inch pipe.

Drain on East side river, begins at a point near Mr. Causier's house; and from there down to, and parallel with, the Boston & Maine Railroad tracks; 650 feet of 8-inch and 9-inch pipe.

Side Walks.

Lines and grades were given for the new side walk on Mechanic street.

Macadam Road,

Lines and grades were given for 966 feet of macadam, on Main street above Berlin Mills village.

Street Lines.

Have re-established the side lines of Western avenue; School street and Second avenue.

Cemetery.

Spent several days re-arranging the addition to the Berlin Cemetery and staked out the lots.

Miscellaneous.

New sewerage system has been designed for the west side, but as yet no action has been taken on the plans.

Plans of Sewers.

Plans of all the sewers built this past year can be seen in the book kept for that purpose in the office of the City Clerk. These plans with their descriptions show all man-holes, catch basins and Ys so that they can be readily located.

New Sewers.

There is much need of more and larger sewers in a great many parts of the city, and it is hoped that in the future the consideration of the surface drainage will be more carefully taken into account. By making use of a larger sized pipe (which does not cost much more), catch basins and man-holes may be conveniently placed which will catch the surplus surface water and convey it to the sewer, proper. In the spring and after heavy showers, our streets are overflowed and the water has no place of exit other than the natural one, consequently the Street Department must necessarily go to a good deal of expense keeping the streets in repair. By the use of this surface water in the sewers it would be much help in flushing them and keeping them clean.

On the Re-establishing of Street Lines and Grades.

There has been a constantly increasing demand upon this office for information concerning street lines and grades, and as they are in a great many cases extremely indefinite something to remedy this must be done. At the time when many of our streets were laid out the value of the land taken was very small, and in many cases the land was given for the street by the owners.

Today the values are different, and each abuttor, probably honestly, claims more land than the records indicate. To save the City from trouble, possibly law suits, these claims must be settled

and arranged. The street lines should be established in a permanent manner, by setting monuments and all intersection points in the same way. At the same time that this is being done, grades could be established and fixed at these monument points and in this way the grade at any point could be quickly and acurately ascertained. In the building of new blocks and residences it is always convenient to know whether the street at that time is at its proper grade or is likely to be lowered or raised. These grades would also help in the construction of new sewers, etc., and materially assist the Street Commissioner in his repairs and changes.

General Survey.

There has been no work on the general survey of the City the past year, owing to lack of funds, and it is respectfully recommended that an allowance for this very important work will be made in the near future. There is no reliable map of Berlin in existence, the ones now in use are but roughly drawn and at best only approximate. The needs for a detailed, acurate survey show themselves in every way. Such a survey would necessarily take a a good deal of time, but some work on it should be done each year, and, by the establishing of the street lines and grades, and by numbering the buildings and lots the final resulting map would be or greatest convenience to the Assessors, to the land-owner and to the city.

Respectfully,

CHARLES B. GIFFORD,
City Engineer.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

REPORT OF THE CITY MARSHAL.

BERLIN, N. H., February 15, 1899.

To the Mayor and City Council:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to submit for your consideration the second annual report of the City of Berlin Police Department commencing February 15th, 1898, and ending February 15th, 1899.

Arrests and Causes.

Arrests, males	301
do. females	10
Whole number of arrests	316
Abuse of Children	2
Assault	10
Damage to property	5
Disorderly conduct	17
Drunkenness	160
Embezzlement	1
Encouraging dog fights	2
Fast driving	6
Firing pistol in City limits	1
For buying stolen property	2
Fornication	8
Hiring team under false pretenses	1
Implicated in the escape of prisoners from Lancaster jail	2
Insanity	3
Interfering with Police Officer	2
Larceny	23
Murder	2
Nonpayment of taxes	1

Selling malt liquor	29
Selling spirituous liquor	38
Whole number of persons furnished lodging	302
Amount of property reported lost and stolen	$417.25
Amount of property recovered	272.25
Complaints investigated	204
Disturbances quelled without arrest	156
Fast driving stopped	23
Lost children restored to parents	3
Stores found not secured	15
Test of fire alarms	299
Nuisances reported to Board of Health	18
Unlicensed dog notices served to owners	48

Organization.

The organization of the department at present is as follows: City Marshal, Assistant Marshall, four Patrolmen and twenty-five Special Reserve Officers.

By reference to the detailed report of arrests it will be seen that the only crimes of a serious nature are those of John Picot and Benj. F. Deane; the former of whom shot Telesphore Gagnon and the latter who shot his wife. I have kept an account of the different parties arrested during my term of office and find that more than one-half of the arrests are parties who are non-residents of this city. The expenses of the Police Department during the past year have been quite heavy, owing to various causes. Among them has been the serious illness of City Solicitor Paine necessitating the employment of other council, and the addition of two patrolmen, which the committee of the Council of the Police Department deemed necessary, one at Berlin Mills and one at the Falls.

I wish to extend my thanks to His Honor, Mayor Marston, and the members of the City Council for the many acts of kindness and assistance they have rendered the department; also the members of the Police Department for the efficient manner in which they have discharged their several duties. I would acknowledge my obligations to Committee on Police, Councilmen Beattie, Clarke and Steady, Judge George F. Rich, City Clerk W. W. Burlingame, for the courteous treatment received at their hands; also to City Solicitor Wm. H. Paine, who has so kindly assisted me in every way possible.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. S. WILSON,

City Marshal.

INVENTORY OF CITY PROPERTY.

(Including furniture in City building.)

4	Desks	$66.00
30	Chairs	44.00
2	Tables	21.00
7	Settees	25.56
32	Curtains	16.00
11	Yale locks	19.50
21	Keys	6.45
14	Pairs handcuffs	56.00
20	Police clubs	15.00
20	Nickle plated badges	25.00
2	Revolvers	11.50
3	Tons coal	21.00
1	Rogues' cabinet	6.50
6	Matresses	12.00
2	Rugs	3.00
2	Dark lanterns	4.00
7	Gold Plated badges	18.25
1	Police invoice book	2.50
6	Buckets	6.00
4	Lamps	2.75
2	Shovels	1.50
4	Pairs twisters	2.00
4	Police calls	1.50
2	Brooms	.75
2	Toilet paper hangers	.50
1	Duster	.35
1	Mop	.15
1	Clock	3.50
2	Blankets	1.50
4	Spreads	2.00
		$396.26
	Less 15 per cent	59.44
		$336.82
3	Safes	350.00
1	Coil half-inch rope	7.00
	Total	$695.82

REPORT OF CITY SOLICITOR,

BERLIN, N. H., February 15, 1899.

Our City Solicitor having been for the past few months and being now, ill, it is impossible for him to make any detailed report of his department, but I would say for him that there have been few cases come up that have needed the assistance of a solicitor. What few have come up have been referred to J. Howard Wight.

The city has had a few damage cases of small amounts to settle which have been disposed of in a very satisfactory manner, and there is but one case now pending, that of A. J. Howard for damage to horse on Cate's Hill road.

H. F. MARSTON, Mayor.

REPORT OF POLICE COURT.

BERLIN, N. H., February 15, 1899.

To the Mayor and City Council:

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith beg to submit a report of the Police Court of the City of Berlin for the year ending February 15th, 1899:

Number of civil cases entered, 187; number of complaints entered, 340, for the following offenses, viz:

Aiding prisoners to escape	2
Assault	18
Assault on officer	1
Assault with intent to kill	2
Breaking electric light globes	2
Burglary	1
Brawl and tumult	3
Breaking and entering	1
Carrying concealed weapons	1
Discharging firearms on street	1
Disorderly conduct	1
Damaging property	1
Drunkenness	140
Encouraging dog fight	1
Embezzlement	1
Fast driving on street	6
Fornication	7
Keeping disorderly house	1
Larceny	18
Murder	2
Over-driving horse	2
Obstructing officer	1
Passing counterfeit money	1
Receiving stolen goods	2
Rude and indecent conduct	1
Throwing snow balls	1
To find surities of the peace	3

Using derisive language	1
Violation of the liquor law	118
Total	340

These complaints were disposed of as follows:

Not prosecuted to judgment	9
Tried and acquitted	16
Held to answer to Supreme Court	44
Discharged on payment of cost	6
Paid fines	154
Committed to jail for non-payment of fine	11
Appealed to Supreme Court	14
Released on promise of good behavior	27
Committed to jail in default of bail	11
Sentenced to jail	3
Sentence suspended while respondent remains out of city	50

Amount of fines and costs received by Justice	$3,184.40
Amount deposited by Justice with City Treasurer	3,184.40

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE F. RICH,

Justice and Clerk.

REPORT OF TRUANT OFFICER.

BERLIN, N. H., February 15, 1899.

To the Board of Education:

I have the honor to submit, for your consideration, my report as Truant officer for the months of October, November and December:

Number of complaints made by teachers	98
Number of cases investigated	98
Number of truants returned to school	83
Number of parents visited	96
Number truants temporarily placed in lock-up	6
Number working contrary to law, and taken out of factories	20

Respectfully submitted,

R. W. HIGGINS,

Truant Officer.

DEPARTMENT OF POOR.

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

BERLIN, N. H., February 15, 1899.

To the Mayor and City Council:

GENTLEMEN: – It is impossible to give a report in detail, of the work done in my department as Overseer of the Poor. I present only that which I consider of direct importance and of real interest and value. The past year has been the most severe for the poor in our city, of any within my knowledge, and consequently has added very much to our expenses. Our paupers are increasing; each week adds to the list, and were it not for the new law enacted in 1897, changing the date of residence of paupers, our bill for the present year would have been doubled. Under this law several old town charges have been transferred to the County, namely: Sam Odette, family of seven; Mrs. Joseph Nolan, family of six; Mrs. Guilmette, family of three.

The question, "What is the cause of so much pauperism in Berlin?" is often asked me. There is no one cause. There have been poor since the creation of man, and I suppose there will continue to be. Some are born so, others are made so through force of circumstances; but the greatest percentage in Berlin is caused by sickness among large families. The severe winter has caused much suffering and bills for fuel have been quite large. There has been, and is at present, a great deal of sickness. Several deaths have occurred which have thrown families upon the city who will become permanent charges.

Whole number of persons to whom assistance has been furnished for fiscal year ending February 15, 1899	403
County charges	343
City poor	60
Sent to County farm, (three insane)	37
Sent to homes in Canada	30

Under a law passed in 1897, the Medical college at Hanover, N.

H. claims the bodies of all persons to be buried at the public expense. I was notified by them to forward all pauper bodies to the college. But I am pleased to state other means have been provided by relatives and none have as yet been sent.

The City Poor appropriation has been overrun $200.11. At the first of the year I handed to the committee on appropriations an estimate of the amount necessary for the support of the families I had at that time, and as no allowance was made for new cases, which came in during the year, I found it impossible to keep within the amount allowed this department, $1,200. This is a matter where it is impossible to shut down when the appropriation is used up, as under our existing laws we must provide for our poor, and our bills compare very favorably with other towns in the county.

I have no particular recommendations to make in this report for the coming year. The best and only way seems to be to take care of our unfortunate ones in the most humane way, at as small an expense as possible. Criticisms are often made by people who know very little of the real facts, and to those I would say, the work of this department is open to the inspection of anyone interested, and I will furnish information in any case desired.

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. FORBUSH,

Overseer of the City Poor.

For details see financial report.

REPORT OF CITY PHYSICIAN.

BERLIN, N. H., February 15, 1899.

To His Hon., the Mayor and the City Council:

The duties of the City Physician, according to the ordinance creating this new office, are to furnish medical attendance in all cases where the city would have to provide for the services of a physician. This covers cases among the city poor and cases of contagious diseases quarantined by the Board of Health and not able to support themselves. Consequently the role of the City Physician is a passive one. He is not a member of the Board of Health and has nothing whatsoever to do with the health department. I think the City Physician should have a voice in the matter of the public health and be a member of the board. He could serve as a member of the board from his ward with two others from the other two wards. I hope that the city authorities will consider this suggestion favorably.

The report of the number and prevalence of cases of contagious diseases will be found in the report of the Health Department.

My work has been confined to visiting such cases as have been placed in my care by the proper authorities.

In a city like Berlin, with a large laboring class, many of whom are improvident and always unprepared for the rainy day, there are a large number of these. I have, in my official capacity, attended cases as follows:

Scarlet fever	27
Diphtheria	11
Miscellaneous	23

In this latter class are some chronic cases which require an almost continuous attendance,

Respectfully submitted.

A. LAVALLEE, M. D,,

City Physician.

SANITARY DEPARTMENT.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

BERLIN, N. H. February 15, 1899.

To the City Council:

The Board of Health submits the following report for the year ending February 15, 1899:

There was no appropriation of money for the Health Department. All bills contracted by us have been rendered to the City Clerk with our approval, and have been paid by the order of the City Council. For an itemized account of our expenditures you are, therefore, referred to the financial report of the City Clerk.

At the beginning of the year provision was made for getting rid of the waste material of the city by establishing dumping stations without toll, only asking the users of same to dump over the ledge into the river. As this was done some expense has been necessary to keep the dumping station clean.

Our expenditures have mostly arisen from contagious diseases requiring quarantine, including the expense of special guards, nurses and medical attendance upon those who were unable to pay for the same, materials and chemicals for house and clothing fumigation, labor for fumigation, the medical supervisors of quarantine and groceries and supplies for poor families under quarantine. The families receiving aid made necessary by the city's quarantine we do not consider as paupers and we have supplied their absolute needs instead of allowing them to receive help from the Overseer of the Poor.

For some special remarks and recommendations we invite your attention to the following subjects:

From investigations made during the year we found a large number of houses within one hundred feet of the city sewers and not connected. We served the owners with written notices and we are pleased to say that nearly all of them complied with our

demand. The number of houses that were forced to connect with city sewers is forty-six.

We believe in extending our sewer system as fast as we can and not wait until the State Board of Health compels us to put in sewers in places where they are needed. We also do not believe it a good business policy for the city, after spending many thousand dollars in constructing sewers, to permit property owners to continue the use of ancient conveniences which have become public nuisances, with a sewer passing within one hundred feet of their houses. We recommend that all parties having received such notice make sewer connections in the early spring.

We also wish to call your attention to the sewers that were put in by recommendation of the Board of Health. One on Jolbert street, and three short pieces on Western avenue. We have also caused many pool holes to be filled in, as we considered them injurious to the public health. And the grounds around the West Side school house were also drained as we found waste surface water running from under privies entering into swamp near school house.

We recommend that the city continue the good work in the health department.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES MOFFETT, } *Board*
FRANK BROWN, } *of*
ALFRED BARBIN, } *Health*

ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Organization for Year Ending February 15, 1899.

ALICE G. MASON, B. S., CHAIRMAN, Term expires March, 1899
COLUMBUS P. KIMBALL, . . . Term expires March, 1900
HENRY W. JOHNSON, M. D., . . Term expires March, 1901

REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Berlin:

GENTLEMEN:—The Board of Education have the honor to submit their thirteenth annual report, being that for the year ending Feb. 15, 1899. We are glad to be able to inform you that the general condition of our schools was never better than at the present time, although jt has been a trying year in some rooms. Seldom has there been so much sickness among school children as in the past few months, and although it has not been necessary to close any building because of the prevalence of any special contagious disease, nevertheless occasional cases have annoyed us very much and demoralized the attendance in some rooms nearly the whole year. The delay in getting the Marston building in readiness for occupancy, the crowded condition of the Cole school until that was ready, all contributed to keep matters in an unsettled condition in some rooms. More recently, sickness among the teachers and two or three resignations have, with other petty difficulties, served to keep the Board busy since the fall term opened.

Accommodations.

Since our last report was issued, a new four-room building has been erected and three of its rooms are now comfortably filled. This building, named the Marston school, in honor of the first mayor of the city of Berlin, is one of the best appointed in the city. Each room seats fifty-six pupils, with sufficient aisle room besides; the halls are adapted to handling easily two hundred pupils, and it will soon be the best working building in town. Two rooms were filled as soon as completed, and a third was soon demanded and is now in use. The fourth room will be occupied next autumn, so that our teaching force next year will be increased by two over that of the present year. The Brown school is filled to its utmost capacity now. What the conditions next year will be, it is hard to tell.

The Sessions building will require much outlay the coming year

Bad sanitation in the building has caused much complaint, and last year, it required a compromise with the Board of Health to prevent their closing the school. It will be necessary to put flush closets in the basement and connect with sewer. This will necessitate a different heating apparatus. The whole outlay will be about $500 on this house.

The High school building will require expenditure this year. The roof has been patched annually until it is now beyond repair. Shingling and painting this roof will cost about $300. It would also be highly desirable if the closets in this building could be put in the basement.

Superintendence,

While the Board of Education has visited all the schools as faithfully as was possible without neglecting private business, and has kept informed as to the quality of the work done in the various rooms, both by means of observation and by set examinations, still there remains much to be done in this line that is wholly outside the ability of the Board, partly because of lack of time, and partly because no member of the Board can undertake such work. Much that is deficient in the work at present is due to no lack of intelligent effort on the part of the teachers. But no teacher, working at close range with her pupils, gets a true idea of her work, or of the relative values of its various parts. Her view is necessarily distorted. A superintendent, continually in and out of the schools, gets a much fairer notion of the work, and can keep all divisions of it in touch with each other and with other departments. Teachers ride hobbies. One unconsciously devotes nearly all her energies to the teaching of arithmetic, and other studies languish accordingly Another devotes herself to geography. In this way, the work is unwittingly done in streaks, as it were, and the result is lack of symmetry and unequal development. Teachers thus fall into ruts, and unconsciously allow their work to degenerate, deceiving both themselves and every one else. There are some branches that in certain grades are remarkably well done, while others are apparently slighted as though of no account. It is a state of affairs in which the Board of Education is powerless to act, but where a superintendent might easily work to great advantage.

With nineteen schools on his hands a superintendent would easily have his time nearly all occupied, especially when we consider the care of text-books and supplies. In this department alone, a superintendent would soon prove himself invaluable. During the past year, Miss Mason has supervised the distribution

of supplies, and it has required almost unremitting attention in order to prevent waste. When it is left to the teachers, the personal element acts so strongly that unequal division results, books are lost, and a state of expensive chaos reigns. We ask your careful consideration of this matter.

Drawing.

This branch, which has been taught tentatively for a year or two, has taken a long step in advance the past six months. What we said in our last report holds equally true now—that this is as practical as any branch taught in the schools. It is not the teaching of a toy accomplishment. Pupils are not taught to draw pictures from cards, drawing-books, etc. It is the practical draughting of everyday life, in which eye and hand are trained together to habits of accuracy and close observation. Mr. A. I. Lawrence has kindly given us much help in the form of a monthly lesson to the teachers, giving them valuable hints in methods, and systematizing their work, so that more has been accomplished within the last few months than was done in all last year. It is to be hoped that some means will be found to continue this work.

Evening School.

The time is not far distant when provision must be made for evening instruction, for at least a part of the year, for adults and others who have been unable to attend school when they were children, or are obliged to work during the day at present. We feel sure that an opportunity to attend school during the winter evenings would be eagerly seized by a large number of our working people, and in that way help a large number to become more intelligent citizens, and better satisfied with their condition in life. Only the ordinary branches of reading, writing, arithmetic, spelling and perhaps physiology, could be taught on account of limited time. A room in the Cole building could be utilized, and probably one of the gentlemen teachers would be willing to undertake the work for fair remuneration. At first, a term of twelve weeks might be tried, and the expense for instruction, light and books need not be much over $150.00. For this sum, it would be necessary to limit the attendance to thirty-five pupils.

This is a matter which has received much consideration by the present Board, and we commend it to that of the Mayor and Council.

Recommendations.

For the ensuing year we recommend appropriations as follows:

Salaries of teachers..... $8,000.0

Care of rooms	$800.00
Fuel	1,000.00
Repairs and Incidentals	900.00
Text books and supplies	800.00
Total	$11,500.00
Amount expected from State	1,500.00
Balance to be raised by taxation	$10,000.00

It is hard to see how any of these figures can be reduced. To reduce the amount paid for salaries means a horizontal reduction in the present wages paid teachers. The average teacher pays for board about $5.00 a week; some are obliged to pay $6.00. To ask such to teach for $8.00 or even $9.00 a week is out of the question. They can lay up more money in other towns and they will not hesitate to do so. Next year we must provide for two more teachers than we are employing this year, which will raise our salary expense about $650 above this year's figures. The care of rooms is a fixed sum, which cannot be lowered in any way. The same may be said of the fuel bill. Repairs and incidentals are spoken of under "Accommodations." For text books and supplies, it seems that at least $800 will be necessary, with two new rooms to be supplied. So that we recommend that the sum of $9,200 be raised for schools, and $800 be raised for text books and supplies

Statistics.

We would call your attention to the statistics appended to this report. It will be noticed that it appears that 788 pupils were registered in the public schools in April, 1898, while registration this fall shows only 737 pupils. The falling off is only apparent. The April figures are taken from the school census, in which every pupil who has attended school but one day is reckoned as "registered." The "Whole number enrolled" is taken from the fall registers, and does not include those whose attendance is less than one week. The actual registration in April, 1898, was 655, so that there is a net increase this year of 82 pupils in all departments.

We take this opportunity to express our appreciation of the kindness and consideration shown us by the Mayor and Council in acceding to our requests, and also to bear testimony to the faithfulness of our excellent corps of teachers and of our janitor, upon whose shoulders rests the responsibility of having the rooms

comfortable and in good condition for use of teachers and pupils.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE G. MASON,
COLUMBUS P. KIMBALL,
HENRY W. JOHNSON,
Board of Education.

Statistics based on returns for the fall term, 1898, (current year.)

New pupils entered in September, 1898		127
Whole number different pupils enrolled		737
Average daily attendance		589
Average number in High school	43	
Average number Grades VI to IX	123	
Average number Grades IV and V	131	
Average number Grades I to III	337	
Average number Mixed schools	15	
Total average number belonging		649
Male teachers		3
Female teachers		16
Graded schools (one grade in a room)	12	
Semi-graded (two grades in a room)	4	
Mixed	1	
High school	1	
Total		18
School buildings		7
School rooms in use	17	
School rooms not in use	2	
Total		19
Sittings		871
Number pupils in largest school, (Brown, room 4)		57
Number pupils in smallest school, (Wheeler)		18
Number of boys in city, of school age, April, 1898	846	
Number of girls in city, of school age, April, 1898	778	
Total		1,624
Children under sixteen, working, who cannot read and write in the English language		73
Registered in public schools, April, 1898		788
Registered in parochial school, April, 1898		531
Number reported not in any school		305
Cost per pupil for text books and supplies, year ending February 15, 1899		$1.06

Cost per pupil for tuition, year ending February 15, 1899..... $11.08

(The basis of these averages is the average number enrolled in the fall term of the current year.)

INVENTORY OF BOOKS.

Literature	205	copies.
Mathematics	704	"
History	152	"
Geography	286	"
Language	204	"
Readers	1,400	"
Greek	41	"
Latin	96	"
French	79	"
Science	172	"
Dictionaries	93	"
Music	923	"
Whole number of books	4,345	

ROLL OF HONOR.

Pupils neither absent nor tardy during the entire year ending June, 1898:

Frances S. Boothby
Guy Burbank
Russ Burbank
Frank Campbell
Hazel Reed
Woodbury Stowell
Archie Yates

Berlin Public Schools---Fall Term, 1899.

School.	Room.	Teacher.	Date of Appointment.	Salary.	Preparation for Teaching.	Grade.	Pupils Enrolled.	Average No. Belonging.	Average Attendance.	Per Cent. of Attend'nce.	Not Absent, Fall Term.	New Pupils.
High	4	Loring E. Herrick, A. B.	June, 1898	$1000	Colby University	High	48	43	41	95	4	4
"	4	Clara D. Merriam	July, 1897	500	Wellesley College	"						
"	3	Orville D. Haulon, A. B.	June, 1898	360	Bowdoin College	VIII and IX	53	52	41	85	7	2
"	2	C. Blanche Whittum	Oct., 1896	340	Gorham Normal School	VII	34	33	31	93	9	3
"	1	Annie C. Hamlin	Feb., 1896	324	Goald Academy	VI	10	38	35	92	2	3
Cole	4	Lucilla Twitchell		360	Gould Academy	III	52	45	43	95	2	7
"	3	Anna D. Newman	Dec., 1896	339	Lawrence Training School	II	47	41	39	95	4	8
"	2	Nellie L. Muzzey	July, 1898	252	Berlin Training School	I	37	33	31	93	2	1
"	1	Lena G. Smith	Sept., 1895	360	Quincy Training School	I	46	43	39	90	1	34
Brown	4	Alma N. Atwell	July, 1898	360	Tilton Seminary	IV and V	57	49	44	89	1	2
"	3	Lura M. Paine	Nov., 1898	252	Berlin Training School	I	25	20	17	85	0	0
"	2	Marietta Stanley	July, 1896	324	Gorham Normal School	II and III	48	45	36	80	0	1
"	1	Ellen Muzzey	June, 1897	288	Berlin Training School	I	45	37	34	91	4	26
Marston	3	Jennie M. Rich	June, 1897	324	Lasell Seminary	V	41	37	35	94	4	6
"	2	Agnes M. Kimball	June, 1897	360	Bangor High School	IV	51	45	42	93	0	0
"	1	Dawn L. Fernald	Nov., 1898	324	Wellesley College	III and IV	34	33	32	96	5	3
Sessions	2	Mabel L. York	May, 1897	288	Berlin Training School	II	36	34	30	88	0	1
"	1	Daphne Fernald	July, 1898	252	Berlin Training School	I	36	39	34	87	3	25
Wheeler		Walter I. Davis, A. B.	Aug., 1893	324	Colby University	Mixed	18	15	14	93	1	

Ina C. Holt, August, 1890, $300, Music. Isaac C. Aubin, 1895, $700, Janitor.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

—OF THE—

PUBLIC LIBRARY

ORGANIZATION,

HENRY W. JOHNSON CHAIRMAN. Term expires March 1900
H. EMILE OLESON, ... Term expires March 1899
HERBERT I. GOSS . . . . . Term expires March 1901

HATTIE L. JOHNSON, LIBRARIAN.
FRED OLESON, ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN.

TRUSTEES REPORT.

BERLIN, N. H., February 15, 1899.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Berlin:

GENTLEMEN:—The Trustees of the Public Library herewith submit their sixth annual report of the condition and needs of that institution. For details as to circulation, etc., we refer you to the report of the Librarian, which is appended. The library now contains about 2,600 volumes. There has been a small decrease in the circulation this year compared with that of last year, owing, we think, to the war literature of the past year. People were so engrossed with following the newspaper chronicles of the conflict, that they gave less time to library reading. It is expected that there will be an increase the coming year. We propose to put out an additional sign near the Main street entrance to Clement block. This will serve to show strangers in town the location of the library better than the single sign now on the Mason street entrance. We have to report a continued use of the library by classes in the High school, for whose accommodation we have such limited room. It is to be hoped that the time is not far off when the Library can be placed in a building of its own, with accommodations not only for patrons and classes in the High school, but also for the various literary clubs that exist in the city, and who resort to the library for opportunity for study along their special lines. People are beginning to realize that the Library is their university, a place where anyone can continue studies begun in the school, delving as deeply into them as time and taste will allow. Education is no longer a matter of the schools alone. The term, "a finished education," is seldom heard now. Graduation means promotion. Everybody understands that "commencement" means anything but the end of one's student days. The Library takes up the work that the schools initiate, and thousands who found their opportunities in youth either lacking or unimproved, are, through the libraries, able to realize a late ambition, and to help others to a nobler and more useful life. To this end, books should be made available, easy of access, and the market should be watched, that no useful

and valuable book within the means of the Library should be lost sight of

Reading Room.

This small room is increasing yearly in usefulness. It is crowded to overflowing nearly every evening. Its patrons are mostly boys who would otherwise be on the street. But its patronage is by no means confined to boys. Older people find it a great convenience. It is fairly well supplied with periodicals. The Woman's Christian Temperance Union have enabled us to place in it regularly several magazines, including Harper's Weekly, McClure's, Cosmopolitan and The Century. Besides these, the list includes: The Scientific American (presented by Rowell Brothers) Youth's Companion, (presented by Master George Hill) St. Nicholas, Harpers' magazines, and numerous newspapers presented by various parties. Mrs. George Burgess and Mrs. H. J. Brown have presented valuable files of Harper's and The Century. All the periodicals in the reading room are read and re-read until they are literally worn out. If such a condition is a measure of usefulness few publications can show more evidence of it. Persons who wish to help keep boys off the street corners and loafing places, can find in the support of the reading room a practical channel for this line of philanthropy.

Accommodations.

The growth of the Library is of the same pace as other departments of the city. It requires much forethought and planning to make the means at our disposal meet the ends demanded by the public. Two years ago the institution outgrew some of its fixtures and we have not yet seen our way clear to purchase larger ones. One-half the cards belonging in the card catalogue are stowed away in the Librarian's desk, wholly inaccessible to the public because there is no other place for them. A new case, which has been greatly needed for two years past, is now an imperative necessity, and we must provide for it at once. In the same way the charging case is too small to meet the demands of a library open daily. These two fixtures must be obtained at once, that the new year may not open hampered as was last year.

To encourage the circulation of books other than fiction we have decided to allow each borrower to take two books at one time, instead of one, as heretofore, only one of which can be fiction. This is in line with modern library spirit and can but tend to enlarge greatly the sphere of usefulness of our institution.

Recommendations.

For the ensuing year we recommend that the following sums be raised by taxation:

Rent of rooms	$175.00
Salary of Librarian	200.00
Incidentals	100.00
New books	200.00
New fixtures	50.00
	$725.00

When we consider that our Library is open daily, that nearly 10,000 volumes are borrowed from it yearly, sometimes at the rate of about one hundred and seventy-five in one day, and when we consider also the far-reaching influence of such a circulation, not only on adults, but more especially on the rising future citizens of Berlin, surely this sum ($725) is not excessive to meet so great a work.

We take this opportunity to express our appreciation of the faithful services of our Librarian, whose fitness for the position and superior qualifications have forced recognition among library authorities not only in New Hampshire, but in neighboring states and in England as well.

Respectfully submitted,

H. E. OLESON,
H. W. JOHNSON;
HERBERT I. GOSS,
Trustees.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN.

BERLIN, N. H., February 15, 1899.

To the Trustees of the Public Library:

GENTLEMEN: - I have the honor to submit the sixth annual report of the condition of the public library for the year ending February 15, 1899,

Statistics.

Whole number of accessions, February 1, 1898...		2,407
Volumes purchased since then.....	123	
Volumes donated.....	46	
Total number added during the year.....	——	169
Whole number of accessions, February 1, 1899.....		2,576
Number of days open to the public.....		308
Number of volumes delivered for home use.....		9,684
Largest number in one day, January 28, 1899.....		169
Smallest number in one day, April 20, 1898.....		21
Average number per day.....		31
Cards issued since July 1, 1898.....		447
Valuation of books.....	$2,600	
Valuation of fixtures.....	240	
Total.....	———	$2,840

Circulation by Classes.

Fiction.....	8,393
History.....	343
General Literature.....	254
Travels.....	153
Magazines.....	131
Biography.....	99
Natural Science.....	82
Satire and humour.....	61
Useful Arts.....	47
Fine Arts.....	40
Social Science.....	34
Religion.....	20

Philosophy	16
Philology	11

Receipts.

Fines	$41.78
Catalogues, Cards, damages, etc	3.50
Total	$45.28

Disbursements.

Mrs. A. W. Hammond, assistance	$ 8.00
Fred Oleson, assistance	14.50
American Express Co	5.05
P. Dubey, six lamps	1.20
C. C. Gerrish & Co., four lamps	1.00
Care of room	1.95
Sundries	1.83
On hand February 15	11.75
Total	$45.28

Books Donated.

Dr. A. Lavallee	18
Dr. H. W. Johnson	10
United States Government	8
St. Barnabas Church	2
Harvard University	2
Ralph L. Butler	2
Meda Agnes Coffin	2
Wm. Brewster, Cambridge Mass	1
Mrs. Chas. Tollen, Palmer, N. Y	1

Mrs. H. J. Brown, Mrs. Geo. Burgess and others have given unbound magazines, which are not yet bound; when that is done, they will be catalogued, and proper credit will be given to the donors at that time.

HATTIE L. JOHNSON,
Librarian.

ASSESSORS' RECOMMENDATIONS.

To the Mayor and City Council:

GENTLEMEN:—We deem it expedient at this time to call your attention to the method used in the keeping of your books by the Board of Assessors and by the Selectmen before them, and ask a comparison of the same with such as are used in progressive cities like ours. It seems to us that it would be a great benefit to the city to have the City Engineer make a complete map, or set of maps, laying out every lot which can be classed as "improved," giving the size, owner (if known) and number on the street. This would be of great assistance to your assessors, and would, we believe, result in a very short time in additional valuation of land, which now escapes notice sufficient to cover the cost.

We would suggest that you separate the books of the Assessors' department from those of the City Clerk and be kept in such a manner as to allow them to be audited the same as those of your other departments. It would save much confusion of accounts and, when brought under the watchful eye of a careful auditor, and when united with the several other departments of the city make one balance sheet that would be comprehensive to the average voter in every detail. It would ensure accuracy, and expedite the work of the Collector, enabling him to get his books much earlier in the season and so collect the taxes of many transient laborers who are here early in the spring and have no other home, thereby doing away with many of the abatements which are annually presented by your collectors with the explanation of "left town."

Respectfully submitted,

MOSES HODGDON,
W. A. BOOTHBY, } Assessors.

FINANCIAL REPORTS

VALUATION.

Polls, 2,065	$ 206,500.00
Real estate	1,161,793.52
Horses, 487	15,739.00
Asses, 3	85.00
Cows, 267	5,674.00
Other neat stock, 5	85.00
Sheep, 82	212.00
Hogs, 11	83.00
Fowls, 50	25.00
Carriages, 38	2,110.00
Stock in banks	5,000.00
Money on hand at interest or on deposit	1,000.00
Stock in trade	271,710.00
Factories and machinery	935,925.00
Total valuation, 1898	$2,605,941.25

APPROPRIATIONS.

(Made April 5, 1898.)

Schools	$ 8,000.00
Streets	5,500.00
New highways	1,500.00
Sewers	2,000.00
Public library	600.0
Francis D. Green Post, G. A. R.	100.00
State tax	3,270.00
County tax	5,407.50
Sinking fund	6,000.00
Hydrants	2,120.00
School bond	1,000.00
Lighting streets	2,320.00
Salaries	9,491.74
School books	700.00
Miscellaneous	3,000.00
Band concerts	400.00
City poor	1,200.00
City notes	5,000.00
Interest	6,000.00

REPORT OF CITY TREASURER

To the Honorable Mayor and Council of the City of Berlin:

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to submit the second annual report of the Treasurer of the City of Berlin for the fiscal year ending February 15, 1899:

—

Receipts.

Balance on hand, February 16, 1898		$ 4,819.25
School Department,		
From Miss A. G. Mason	$12.50	
For tuition	11.25	
		23.75
Dog licenses		84.00
Other licenses		66.00
State of New Hampshire:		
Savings Bank tax	1,076.58	
Literary fund	420.00	
Railroad tax	131.16	
		1,627.74
Geo. F. Rich, Police Court justice		3,184.40
Notes		39,660.00
C. S. Warner		4.00
Rent for Shoe factory		1.00
Interest		392.22
Street Department:		
Refunded by Walworth Manufacturing Co	$18.47	
From Street Commissioner	15.00	
		33.47
School books from Miss A. G. Mason		8.17
Taxes, John B. Noyes, collector, 1896		2,087.47
Taxes, J. A. Letourneau, collector, 1897		11,646.28
Taxes, Jos. E. Gonya, collector, 1898		51,839.58
Tax sales, 1896		90.14
Tax sales, 1897		121.0

Mrs. C. E. Green	30.71
	$115,719.25
Overdrawn, Berlin Savings Bank & Trust Co	107.02
	$115,826.27

Disbursements.

Town of Berlin	$ 1,344.83
Schools	9,582.60
Notes	27,160.00
Miscellaneous	7,806.90
Interest	7,432.64
Lighting streets	2,229.23
Streets	12,037.59
Salaries	12,117.67
School books	705.61
Sewers	3,599.28
Public library	669.32
Francis D. Green Post, G. A. R.	100.00
State tax	2,779.50
County tax	5,407.50
Sinking fund	6,000.00
Hydrants	2,024.33
School bond	1,000.00
City poor	1,400.11
School building, 1897	10,406.78
Tax sales 1897	472.10
Band concerts	400.00
Sprinkling streets	367.65
Cemetery addition	782.63
	$115,826.27

Respectfully submitted,
L. HENRY VEILLEUX,
Treasurer.

CITY EXPENSES

For the Year Ending February 15, 1899.

Being an itemized account made up from the books of the City Clerk, of the payments made by the City Treasurer on account of running expenses.

State of New Hampshire.

Appropriation for State Tax		$3,270.00
Paid State Tax	$2,779.50	
Transferred to Sprinkling Streets account	367.65	
Transferred to City Poor account	122.85	3,270.00
Received Railroad Tax		$131.16
Transferred to Miscellaneous account		131.16
Received Savings Bank Tax		$1,076.58
Transferred to Schools		1,076.58
Received Literary Fund		$420.00
Transferred to Schools		420.00

County of Coos.

Appropriation for County Tax	$5,407.50
Paid County Tax	5,407.50

School Bond,

Appropriation	$1,000.00
Paid School Bond	1,000.00

Sinking Fund.

Appropriation	$6,000.00
Paid Berlin National Bank	6,000.00

Francis D. Green Post, G. A. R.

Appropriation	$100.00
Paid Francis D. Green Post, G. A. R.	100.00

Hydrants.

Appropriation		$2,120.00
Paid Berlin Aqueduct Co.	$2,024.33	
Transferred to City Poor	77.36	
Transferred to School Building 1897	18.31	2,120.00

Lighting Streets.

Appropriation		$2,320.00
Paid Berlin Electric Light Co.	$2,229.23	
Transferred to School Building, 1897	90.77	2,320.00

Band Concerts,

Appropriation	$400.00
Paid Berlin Brass Band	400.00

SCHOOLS.

Appropriation	$8,000.00
Tuition	11.25
Cash, Mrs. A. J. Mason	12.64
Savings Bank Tax	1,076.58
Literary Fund	420.00
Dog Licenses	84,00
	$9,604.47

Pay roll, teachers February 15 to February 26	$385.75
Isaac Aubin, services as janitor February 16 to February 28 inclusive	19.50
Wilson Pharmacy, ammonia	.75
M. P. Gallagher, tuning piano	5.00
Pay roll, teachers February 26 to April 1	964.37
O. W. Fernald & Co., conveying scholars to Berlin Mills	49.50
Isaac Aubin, janitor February 28 to April 1, 1898	46.50
Eddie Davis, janitor work, etc	7.63
Roach & McGrow, concreting about school houses	5.00
C. P. Kimball, having water closets cleaned	3 00
Pay roll, teachers, April 1 to May 1, 1898	567.62
W. A. Boothby, printing	4.50
Isaac Aubin, janitor, April 1 to May 1	73.25
O. W. Fernald & Co., conveying scholars to Berlin Mills	21.00
Pay roll, teachers May 1 to June 1, 1898	933.18
Isaac Aubin, janitor, May 1 to June 1, 1898	46.50
O. W. Fernald & Co., conveying scholars to Berlin Mills	30.00
Geo. W. Gordon, repairing blackboard	.50
C. Brooks, coal	7.74
Thomas Lydon, electric bell	5.25
Frank Whitham, wood, etc	17.00
H. W. Johnson, telegrams, etc	.77
Gilbert & Parent, dippers, etc	1.90
E. A. Steady, enumeration of scholars	47.46
Pay roll, teachers June 1 to June 16	414.04
H. W. Johnson, cash paid E. Davis for labor	.75

Howard & Brown, diplomas	$ 3.00
O. W. Fernald & Co., conveying scholars to Berlin Mills	11.25
Isaac Aubin, janitor June 1 to July 1, 1898	47.75
E. A. Steady, rent of piano	8.00
H. W. Johnson, cash paid E. Davis	5.60
H. W. Johnson, telephone to Boston	2.50
Berlin Aqueduct Co., water to January 1, 1899	40.50
W. J. Stafford, wood	60.00
Isaac Aubin, janitor July 1 to August 1, 1898	43.50
Gordan & Baleh, materials	5.10
Isaac Aubin, janitor August 1 to September 1, 1898	40.50
Geo. W. Gordon, painting	5.15
Berlin Mills Co., labor and materials	4.68
A. G. Mason, furniture	11.55
Robert Snodgrass, repairs, etc	32.71
Isaac Aubin, janitor September 1 to October 1, 1898	58.33
Pay roll, teachers, month of September, 1898	577.99
Gilbert & Parent, materials	6.60
H. W. Johnson, books	1.25
J. M. Monahan, roofing school buildings	94.26
G. L. Prescott, repairing clock	3.70
Isaac Aubin, janitor October 1 to November 1, 1898	58.33
J. J. Bell, team	.75
Berlin Aqueduct Co., water rent	10.38
W. A. Boothby, printing	2.00
C. C. Gerrish & Co., coal	632.80
Andrew Higgins, Truant officer	19.50
J. M. Monahan, roofing	141.00
Pay roll, teachers October 1 to November 1, 1898	770.63
W. J. Stafford, wood	14.00
White River Paper Co., paper	4.50
Pay roll, teachers December 1 to December 13, 1898	403.31
Isaac Aubin, janitor November 1 to December 1, 1898	58.33
Berlin Dry Goods Co., braid, etc	1.02
Pay roll, teachers from November 1 to December 1, 1898	979 30
C. C. Gerrish & Co., merchandise	21.79
Andrew Higgins, truant officer	30.00
Thomas Lydon, repairs	29.79
A. G. Mason, express and freight	12.35
L. B. Paine, oil	1.65
H. C. Rowell, mortar	2.30
Isaac Aubin, janitor December 1, 1898 to January 1, 1899	58.33
Berlin Aqueduct Co., water rent	40 50
Berlin Mills Co., soap, sponges, etc	9.25

Berlin Mills Co., electric bell	25.02
E. A. Burbank, fibre brushes	5.25
A. W. Higgins, truant officer	15.00
Miss A. G. Mason, money advanced to E. Davis	10.25
L. B. Paine, oil	1.10
Frank Whitham, wood	23.50
Isaac Aubin, janitor January 1 to February 1, 1899	58.33
Berlin Aqueduct Co., water rent	44.98
Berlin Mills Co., wire, labor, etc	3.46
E. A. Burbank, tools, etc	18.63
C. S. Clarke, pencils and paper	5.01
Geo. W. Gordon, signs	2.00
H. W. Johnson, telegrams and telephone	3.75
Thomas Lydon, labor "Cole school"	17.68
W. J. Stafford, wood	6.37
Pay roll, teachers January 1 to February 1, 1899	811.63
H. C. Rowell, labor and materials	2.10
Robert Snodgrass, labor and materials	14.89
Isaac Aubin, janitor February 1 to February 15, 1899	29.16
Pay roll, teachers February 1 to February 15, 1899	415.31
C. C. Gerrish & Co., tinware	1.40
H. W. Johnson, car fare for teacher	12.00
A. I. Lawrence, drawing lessons for teachers	25.00
Wilson Pharmacy, materials, etc	7.10
	$3,604.47

STREETS.

Ordinance $5,332.72

Appropriation	$5,500.00
Refunded by Walworth Manufacturing Company	18.47
Received from street commissioner	15.00
Transfer from new highways	1,171.40
	86,704.87

Pay roll, men, February 15 to March 1, 1898	$ 173.72
Pay roll teams, February 15 to March 1, 1898	132.00
Lezare Bisson, work on Cates' hill road	5.00
Alphonse Leduc, work on Cates' hill road	7.64
A. A. Fancy, repairing tools	2.25
Hannah Fernald, breaking roads	11.75
A. A. Fancy, repairing tools	2.90
C. C. Gerrish & Company, snow shovels	2.10
J. R. Horne, breaking roads	17.50
Pay roll, men, March 1 to April 1, 1898	210.62
Pay roll, teams, March 1 to April 1, 1898	68.25
Pay roll, men, April 1 to May 1, 1898,	150.31
Pay roll, teams, April 1 to May 1, 1898,	110.25
H. C. Johnson, repairing street to Berlin Mills	1.00
Pay roll, men, May 1 to June 1, 1898,	676.21
Pay roll, teams, May 1 to June 1, 1898	575.05
Gilbert & Parent, materials	69.90
Walworth Manufacturing Company	18.47
E. A. Burbank, materials and labor	10.10
E. A. Burbank, materials and labor	20.44
E. A. Burbank, materials and labor	24.02
E. A. Burbank, materials and labor	8.22
A. A. Fancy, repairing tools	40.55
O. W. Fernald & Company team hauling drills	27.05
O. W. Fernald, cash advanced to men	13.75
Pay roll, men, June 1 to July 1, 1898,	812.45
Pay roll, teams, June 1 to July 1, 1898,	762.41
A. A. Fancy, repairing tools	24.87
Berlin Aqueduct Company, water for crusher	4.55

Berlin Mills Company, lumber	108.66
A. W. Dale, repairing tools	4.05
H. J. Menut, oil for crusher	5.00
H. Dyer, gravel	23.30
Hecla Powder Company, dynamite	16.00
J. M. Monahan, concreting	326.17
Pay roll, men, July 1 to August 1, 1898,	602.24
Pay roll, teams, July 1 to August 1, 1898,	670.10
Gilbert & Parent, merchandise	11.56
Gust Anderson, curbing	236.00
Frank Whitham, gravel	10.00
John Stewart, curbing	260.78
E. A. Burbank, materials and labor	17.00
B. L. Pike, gravel	5.60
Gilbert & Parent, merchandise	17.88
Berlin Mills Company, lumber	248.39
Gust Anderson, split stone	8.00
O. W. Fernald, freight	2.89
John Stewart, curbing, etc,	150.35
E. A. Burbank, merchandise	17.12
Pay roll, men, August 1 to September 1, 1898,	728.86
E. M. Cross, repairs	118.14
Charles Jolbert, mason work	65.75
A. A. Fancy, repairing tools	21.86
A. A. Fancy, repairing tools	18.00
A. R. Leighton, repairing tools	10.35
Geo. Tyler, repairs	23.50
Pay roll, teams August 1 to September 1, 1898	524.90
Gilbert & Parent, drills	2.62
Hecla Powder Co., powder	8.00
John Stewart, curbing	59.70
O. W. Fernald, team	4.50
Gust Anderson, stone	5.00
Berlin Aqueduct Co., moving hydrant	21.25
Berlin Aqueduct Co., moving hydrant	26.01
E. A. Burbank, merchandise	6.58
E. M. Cross, repairs	11.28
A. A. Fancy, repairs	14.68
O. W. Fernald & Co., teams	13.50
Gilbert & Parent, merchandise	12.80
Edward Hamel, labor on roads	40.50
J. M. Monahan, repairs to sidewalk	79.70
Pay roll, men September 1 to October 1, 1898	107.25
John Stewart, stone	3.00

Pay roll, men September 1 to October 1, 1898	$ 770.52
Pay roll, teams September 1 to October 1, 1898	1,007.15
Frank Whitham, work with team	6.50
Berlin Aqueduct Co., water for crusher	12.56
Berlin Aqueduct Co., laying pipe to crusher	2.75
E. A. Burbank, spikes and nails	2.77
E. A. Burbank, hardware	6.61
A. A. Fancy, repairs	10.10
Hecla Powder Co, dynamite	8.00
S. E. Paine, land damage	10.00
J. C. Richardson, repairs to road machine	1.75
Pay roll, men October 1 to November 1, 1898	311.94
Pay roll, teams October 1 to November 1, 1898	295.60
E. A. Burbank, hardware	8.04
O. W. Fernald, freight	2.00
Grand Trunk Railroad, freight	22.00
H. C. Rowell, cement	3.50
Pay roll, men November 1 to December 1, 1898	202.13
Pay roll, teams November 1 to December 1, 1898	124.95
J. H. Wight, legal adviser	1.00
E. A. Burbank, hardware	5.38
E. M. Cross, repairs	12.94
Mrs. C. E. Green, gravel	22.30
Pay roll, teams December 1, 1898, to January 1, 1899	54.25
Pay roll, men December 1, 1898, to January 1, 1899	71.25
Berlin Mills Co., setting off car of ashes	2.00
Climax Road Machine Co., check plates for crusher	60.00
C. N. Hodgdon, rent water tub	3.00
J. D. Holt, professional services	7.00
A. R. Leighton, repairs	15.10
A. R. Leighton, repairs on plow	1.00
T. J. Pickford, kerosene oil	5.43
Pay roll, teams January 1 to February 1, 1899	55.00
Pay roll, men January 1 to February 1, 1899	45.50
Pay roll, teams February 1, to February 15, 1899	55.43
Pay roll, men February 1 to February 15, 1899	42.70
E. M. Cross, repairs to crusher	14.21
Berlin Mills Co., rakes, etc	34.64
Blanchard & Twitchell Co., cedar posts	61.10
	~~$6,701.87~~
	12,037.59

SPRINKLING STREETS.

Transferred from State Tax	$ 367.65
O. W. Fernald & Co., team and man 1 month	$ 50.40
O. W. Fernald & Co., team and man 1 month	63.00
O. W. Fernald & Co., team and man 1 month	94.50
O. W. Fernald & Co., team and man 1 month	42.00
Berlin Aqueduct Co., water for year	60.00
O. W. Fernald & Co., team and man 1 month	40.25
O. W. Fernald & Co., team and man 1 month	17.50
	$ 367.65

NEW HIGHWAYS.

Appropriation	$1,500.00
Cost of Eggleson street	298.60
Cost of new street at Berlin Mills	30.00
Transferred to street accounts	1,171.40
	$1,500.00

HYDRANTS.

Appropriation	$2,120.00
Berlin Aqueduct Co., July 1, 1898, to January 1, 1899	$ 980.50
Berlin Aqueduct Co., Willard street new hydrant to January 1, 1899	13.33
Berlin Aqueduct Co., putting hydrant Willard street,	10.00
Berlin Aqueduct Co., from Jan. 1, 1899, to Jan. 1, 1900	1,020.50
Transferred to city poor,	77.36
Transferred to school building, 1897	18.31
	$2,120.00

BAND CONCERTS.

Appropriation	$ 400.00
Berlin Brass Band, concerts for the season	$ 400.00

SEWERS.

Appropriation..... $2,000.00

Grand Trunk Railroad, land rent	$ 3.00
R. Kilpatrick, trucking	1.00
E. A. Burbank, pipe, etc.	38.94
H. C. Rowell, cement	3.50
Mrs. Z. Houle, repairing tools	4.25
Berlin Mills Company, sewer pipe, etc	35.70
Pay roll, sewer Willard street	100.11
Gust Anderson, salary as foreman	21.75
E. A. Burbank, materials and labor	10.42
Gust Anderson, foreman	65.00
Hecla Powder Company, powder	51.10
Pay roll, Willard street	563.76
O. W. Fernald & Co., teams, etc	38.80
John Stewart, sharpening drills	68.10
H. C. Rowell, cement	7.00
H. Martinson, sewer pipes	31.00
Waldo Brothers, sewer pipes	121.51
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight	132.63
Pay roll, labor of men	492.86
H. P. Frost, digging sewer	3.75
Robert Snodgrass, repairs	21.25
E. A. Burbank, merchandise	29.32
M. Rassmasson, labor	6.00
T. Lydon, materials	18.30
O. W. Fernald & Co., team	11.80
C. E. Boucher, damage to house by blasts	17.75
Hecla Powder Co., powder	30.15
H. C. Rowell, brick and cement	54.02
Berlin Mills Co., cable and labor	12.90
E. M. Cross, repairs	47.36
Gust Anderson, salary foreman	66.25
Gust Anderson, foreman	42.75
Gust Anderson, blasting	59.15

E. A. Burbank, merchandise	$ 18.51
E. A. Burbank, merchandise	31.06
A. A. Fancy, repairs to tools	7.51
A. A. Fancy, repairs to tools	16.91
O. W. Fernald & Co., teams and men	16.25
Gilbert & Parent, materials	42.20
Pay roll, F. Guilmette, men	207.52
Hecla Powder Co., dynamite	19.20
R. Kilpatric, trucking	3.00
Stewart Mackey, teams	6.50
James Maloney, repairing tools	5.24
Pay roll, men (Gust Anderson)	157.95
H. C. Rowell, cement	3.50
H. C. Rowell, cement	3.75
Gust Anderson, foreman	51.25
Berlin Aqueduct Co., pump	3.00
A. A. Fancy, repairs to tools	12.50
C. C. Gerrish & Co., dynamite	4.00
Gilbert & Parent, pipes, etc	22.01
Gilbert & Parent, pipes, etc	52.56
Hecla Powder Co., fuse	1.85
Pay roll, men	150.36
H. C. Rowell, cement	7.00
Gust Anderson, foreman	57.50
A. A. Fancy, repair to tools	17.78
O. W. Fernald & Co., teams and men	13.00
Gilbert & Parent, pipe	32.02
Hecla Powder Co., powder	9.70
H. C. Johnson, oil	1.11
R. Kilpatric, trucking	4.50
L. B. Paine, oil	1.68
Pay roll, men	231.42
H. C. Rowell, cement	3.50
F. C. Stone, trucking	2.00
C. Morin, injuries sustained in blast	100.00
Bickford and Gilbert, due for land	15.00
Robert Sandgrass sewer on Willard street	9.20
Berlin Aqueduct Co., use of batting	2.00
P. Gagnon, sawdust	2.00
Mrs. C. E. Green, gravel	2.50
Gust Anderson, taking account of stock	1.25
	$3,599.28

SALARIES.

Appropriation $9,491.74

Pay roll, police department	$ 119.88
Eugene Lefebvre, assistance	1.00
Fred Lambert, assistance	1.00
Andrew Higgins, assistance	1.00
Arthur Lavigne, assistance	1.00
James McCaffrey, assistance	1.00
L. D. Brown, assistance	1.00
Louis Roderick, assistance	1.00
Pay roll, election officers	54.00
Phil Lepage, assistance	1.00
W. L. McGivney, assistance	1.00
A. P. Berqvist, supervisor	24.00
George F. Rich, supervisor	27.00
George F. Rich, police justice	33.33
O. W. Fernald, street commissioner	50.00
William Bashaw, assistance	1.00
George A. Porter, chief fire department	12.50
C. W. Wilson, drawing jurors	6.00
Pay roll, police department 1 month	317.51
J. B. Gilbert, suyervisor	24.00
George A. Porter, chief fire department	12.50
William Coyer, assistance	1.00
H. Poudrier, assistance	1.00
R. McGown, assistance	1.00
J. Bergnon, assistance	1.00
W. Coyle, assistance	1.75
Pay roll, police department for 1 month	401.65
W. W. Burlingame, city clerk month of April	16.67
O. W. Fernald, street commissioner 1 month	50.00
George F. Rich, police justice	33.33
A. P. Berqvist, drawing jurors,	3.00
George F. Rich, drawing jurors	4.50
James McCaffrey, assistance	1.00

L. D. Brown, assistance	$	2.00
W. H. Paine, city solicitor to May 15, 1898		100.00
L. H. Veilleux, treasurer		12.50
Pay roll, police department 1 month		429.02
George E. Kent, first assistant engineer fire department		25.00
W. W. Burlingame, city clerk		16.67
C. B. Gifford, city engineer		23.00
C. B. Gifford, city engineer		2.00
C. B. Gifford, city engineer		7.50
C. B. Gifford, city engineer		7.00
J. T. Youngeliss, truant officer		4.25
George F. Rich, police justice		33.34
O. W. Fernald, street commissioner		50.00
George A. Porter, chief fire department		12.50
Pay roll, 3 months Hose Company No. 2		273.50
Pay roll, 3 months Hose Company No. 1		51.50
Pay roll, 3 months Hose Company No. 3		277.50
Pay roll, 3 months Hook and Ladder No. 1		145.00
George A. Oswell, work for fire department		5.00
George A. Porter, chief fire department		12.50
Pay roll, police department		393.14
Charles Lebrecque, assistance		7.00
Samuel Jewett, labor in police department		5.00
C. B. Gifford, city engineer		11.25
George B. Day, 2 1-2 days on police force		4.38
Arthur Mahew, assistance		1.00
Fred Steady, assistance		1.00
Joseph Bergeron, assistance		1.00
C. B. Gifford, city engineer		16.75
C. B. Gifford, city engineer		23.50
W. W. Burlingame, city clerk		16.67
George F. Rich, police justice		33.33
O. W. Fernald, street commissioner		50.00
W. H. Paine, city solicitor		66.66
C. B. Gifford, city engineer		8.50
W. A. Boothby, assessor		75.00
W. W. Burlingame, city clerk		16.67
J. C. West, assessor		75.00
Pay roll, police department		431.40
George F. Rich, police justice		33.33
Charles Lebrecque, assistance		3.00
C. B. Gifford, city engineer		5.00
Ed. Lambert, assistance		4.98
Joseph Bergeron, assistance		.25

O. W. Fernald, street commissioner	50.00
Joseph E. Gonya, tax collector	100.00
Moses Hodgdon, assessor	75.00
George A. Porter, chief fire department	12.50
Joseph Rouleau, assistance	1.00
George F. Rich, police justice	33.34
W. W. Burlingame, city clerk	16.67
Clarena Walsh, assistance	.77
L. D. Brown, assistance	1.00
F. Audette, assistance	1.00
Charles Lebrecque, trucking, police department	.25
Pay roll, Hose Company No. 1, 3 months	75.50
Pay roll, Hose Company No. 2, 3 months	118.00
Pay roll, Hose Company No. 3, 3 months	111.50
Pay roll, Hook and Ladder No. 1 3months	84.00
Pay roll, police department	409.21
L. H. Veilleux, city treasurer	12.50
Andrew Higgins, detective work	4.38
Alice G. Mason, board of education	50.00
A. B. Forbush, overseer of the poor	37.50
O. W. Fernald, street commissioner	50.00
W. H. Paine, city solicitor	66.66
George E. Kent, first assistant engineer fire department	25.50
George A. Porter, chief fire department	12.50
C. B. Gifford, city engineer	1.25
C. B. Gifford, city engineer	9.75
J. J. Bell, team, police department	1.75
Phil Lepage, team, police department	1.00
W. W. Burlingame, city clerk	16.67
O. W. Fernald, street commissioner	50.00
O. W. Fernald, team, police department	1.00
C. B. Gifford, city engineer	5.75
Joseph Gonya, tax collector	100.00
C. P. Kimball, board of education	25.00
Fred Lambert, assistance	1.00
H. F. Marston, mayor	100.00
Robert Murphy, assistance	1.00
F. R. Oleson, second assistant chief fire department	50.00
George A. Porter, chief fire department,	12.50
George F. Rich, police justice	33.33
George F. Rich, making notices	6.00
F. N. Wheeler, conveying prisoner to Lancaster	36.40
J. H. Wight, professional services	25.50
J. H. Wight, professional services	3.00

J. H. Wight, professional services	75.50
Pay roll, police department	390.76
J. H. Woodward, search and seizure	1.74
J. H. Wight, professional services	16.30
A. P. Berqvist, drawing jurors	3.00
W. W. Burlingame, drawing jurors	3.00
W. W. Burlingame, city clerk	16.67
O. W. Fernald, street commissioner	50.00
C. B. Gifford, city engineer	15.75
C. B. Gifford, city engineer	3.00
C. B. Gifford, city engineer	12.25
A. Lavallee, M. D., city physicin	125.00
A. Lavigne, assistance	2.00
Ed. Long, assistance	1.77
Thomas Maguire, assistance	2.00
W. J. Oleson, drawing jurors	3.00
W. H. Paine, city solicitor	66.66
Pay roll, police department	398.76
George A. Porter, chief fire department	12.50
George F. Rich, police justice	33.33
George F. Rich, drawing jurors	6.00
James Sheridan, teams police department	2.00
Fred Barbin, board of health	25.00
W. W. Burlingame, city clerk	16.67
O. W. Fernald, street commissioner	50.00
John B. Gilbert, supervisor	21.00
Joseph E. Gonya, tax collector	50.00
Pay roll, Hook and Ladder No. 1, 3 months	110.00
Pay roll, Hose Company Number 1, 3 months	138.50
Pay roll, Hose Company, Number 2, 3 months	130.00
Pay roll, Hose Company Number 3, 3 months	144.00
Geo. E. Kent, First Assistant Chief Fire Department	25.00
James McCaffey, assistance	2.00
W. H. Paine, City Solicitor	33.33
Pay roll, Police Department	397.26
Geo. A. Porter, Chief Fire Department	12.50
Geo. F. Rich, Police Justice	33.34
Geo. F. Rich, supervisor	18.00
F. N. Wheeler, carrying prisoners to Lancaster	66.60
J. H. Wight, professional services	4.00
J. H. Wight, professional services	8.50
J. H. Wight, professional services	3.00
L. H. Veilleux, City Treasurer	12.50
Pay roll, election officers	63.00

W. W. Burlingame, City Clerk	$ 16.67
W. W. Burlingame, ballots sent to Concord for re-count	3.00
A. P. Berqvist, Supervisor	24.00
Chamberlin & Rich, professional services	59.00
O. W. Fernald, Street Commissioner	50.00
August Johnson, labor, fire department	1.50
Adam Lofo, labor, fire department	4.50
H. Martinson, testing hydrants	18.00
Henry Moffett, assistance	1.00
Henry Moffett, ballotts sent to Concord for re-count	3.00
W. J. Oleson, ballots sent to Concord for re-count	3.00
W. H. Paine, City Solicitor	33.33
Pay roll, Police Department	398.51
Geo. A. Porter, Chief Fire Department	12.50
Geo. F. Rich, Police Justice	33.33
Henry Smith, assistance	1.00
Alfred Barbin, Board of Health	25.00
Wm. W. Burlingame, City Clerk	49.97
Frank Brown, Board of Health	25.00
O. W. Fernald, Street Commissioner	59.00
A. B. Forbush, Overseer of the Poor	37.50
Joseph E. Gonya, Tax Collector	175.00
H. W. Johnson, Board of Education	50.00
C. D. Hening, professional services	14.00
H. Martinson, inspecting hydrants	18.00
James Moffett, Board of Health	25.00
Pay roll, Police Department	431.01
J. B. Noyes, assistance	2.00
W. H. Paine, City Solicitor	33.33
Geo. A. Porter, Chief Fire Department	25.00
Geo. F. Rich, Police Justice	66.67
L. H. Veilleux, City Treasurer	12.50
City Assessors, Interpreter, clerk hire, etc	150.00
W. J. Coyle, assistance	1.00
N. G. Cram, Auditor	50.00
O. W. Fernald, Street Commissioner	50.00
Joseph E. Gonya, Tax Collector	175.00
F. X. McHale, assistance	1.00
Pay roll, Hook and Ladder, Number 1, 3 months	156.00
Pay roll, Hose Company Number 1, 3 months	386.75
Pay roll, Hose Company Number 23, months	344.20
Pay roll, Hose Company Number 3, 3 months	246.50
Geo. E. Kent, First Assistant Chief Fire Department	25.00
R. Kilpatric, assistance	1.00

Adam Lofo, assistance	$ 1.00
Miss Alice G. Mason, Board of Education	50.00
Fred R. Oleson, Second Assistant Chief Fire Department	50.00
Pay roll, Police Department	211.77
O. Rouleau, assistance	1.00
Total	$12,117.67

SCHOOL BUILDING, 1897.

(Marston School.)

Balance from last year, 1897	$4,786.26
Resolution Number 20	5,000.00
Transferred from hydrants	18.31
Transferred from lighting streets	90.77
Transferred from police court	511.44
	$10,406.78
A. I. Lawrence, plans	$220.00
John Stewart, foundation	1,499.55
H. Martinson, grading	17.50
John Stewart, grading	101.15
E. A. Burbank, plumbing	1,061.30
Geo. W. Gordon, curtains	30.00
C. P. Kimball, desks and chairs	204.80
John Stewart, cement floor in cellar	101.40
Daniel Fox, grading	12.30
D. McLaughlin, grading	15.38
W. J. Stafford, gravel	160.23
E. A. Burbank, plumbing	260.00
F. M. Clement, freight on seats	27.86
G. W. Gordon, window shades	33.75
Grand Rapids Furniture Co, desks	105.45
C. P. Kimball, typewriting	3.25
Robert Snodgrass, balance on first contract	92.81
Robert Snodgrass, on account of contract	700.00
Robert Snodgrass, on account of contract	1,200.00
Robert Snodgrass, on account of contract	3,900.00
Robert Snodgrass, finishing second story	633.00
Twitchell & Holt, teams and men	15.05
Bradford Const. & Co., desks and chairs	72.00
Total	$10,406.78

SCHOOL BOOKS.

Appropriation	$700.00
Transferred from schools	.14
Books sold	1.45
Books sold	6.58
	$708.17
Wm. Ware & Co., books	22.50
E. E. Babb & Co., books	55.84
Silver, Burdett & Co., books	15.00
E. E. Keech, Cram's Atlas	10.00
J. L. Hammett & Co., paper, etc	12.30
American Book Co., readers	11.52
Ginn & Co., writing books	7.20
E. E. Babb & Co., paper	51.24
Menard, Merrill & Co., books	1.20
C. C. Gerrish & Co., soap, etc	3.31
Geo. S. Perry & Co., paper	23.66
E. J. Barney, promotion blanks	4.00
C. S. Clarke, bill paper	6.00
E. J. Barney, printing	2.00
E. E. Babb & Co., books	162.47
H. L. Hammett & Co., paper	58.00
Pram Educational Co, books	9.44
Wm. Ware & Co., books	50.20
E. E. Babb & Co., books	38.81
E. J. Barney, printing	6.00
E. A. Burbank, bell	1.25
J. L. Hammett & Co., paper	22.91
Wm. Ware & Co., books	17.96
J. L. Hammett & Co., paper	15.00
G. L. Prescott, two clocks	7.50
E. E. Babb & Co., repairing books	38.37
Silver, Burdett & Co., books	1.63
E. E. Babb & Co., paper	18.59
Boston School Supply Co., histories	22.50

Ginn & Co., class books	$	1.80
Miss A. G. Mason, cartage on books		2.45
Silver, Burdett & Co., music books		1.63
Ginn & Co., books		3.33
Transferred to interest account		2.56
		$708.17

TOWN OF BERLIN.

Account overdrawn	$1,344.83

J. A. Letourneau, abatement	$ 7.31
L. H. Veilleux, abatement	55.70
J. A. Letourneau, abatement,	5.00
G. P. Bickford, for sales bid in by G. P. Bickford and turned over to the city, this property having been taxed to two parties	41.44
L. H. Veilleux, abatement	1,235.38
	$1,344.83

CEMETERY ADDITION.

Transferred from police court	$ 782.63

Mrs. Hannah Fernald, land	$ 400.00
Pay roll, men, clearing land	104.25
Gilbert & Parent, paint for fence	36.65
Pay roll, men	13.00
John C. West, labor and money advanced to men	207.62
Blanchard & Twitchell Co., cedar posts	9.24
John C. West, clearing land	11.87
	$ 782.63

CITY POOR,

Appropriation	$1,200.00
Transferred from State Tax	122.75
Transferred from hydrants	77.36
	$1,400.11
P. W. McHugh, rent, Jos Nolan	$ 15.00
Greenlaw, Page & Doe Co., wood, L. Sirois	6.75
Greenlaw, Page & Doe Co., wood, Mrs. Guilmette	3.00
M. Lamoureux, groceries, John Fontin	16.02
H. C. Johnson, rent, M. G. Oleson	13.50
H. C. Johnson, groceries, M. G. Oleson	25.70
H. C. Johnson, groceries, M. G. Oleson	10.84
H. C. Johnson, wood, M. G. Oleson	3.25
F. C. Stone, wood, Mrs. Guilmette	2.50
A. Parent, rent, Jos Nolan	5.00
A. Parent, rent, Jos. Nolan	5.00
O. Lambert, care of C. Lambert's children	24.00
Cross & Lefebvre, Christmas dinner, City poor	9.96
Berlin Dry Goods Co., merchandise	6.00
P. E. St. Laurent, E. Lamere's funeral	8.00
A. Parent, rent, Jos. Nolan	5.00
A. B. Forbush, rent, Sam Audette	11.00
P. E. St. Laurent, casket, M. G. Oleson	15.00
A. B. Forbush, groceries, Jos. Rouleau	3.25
A. Croteau, wood, Sirois	1.75
Mrs. Geo. Felstead, rent, Mrs. Guilmette	12.00
Parent & Lambert, groceries, O. Dufresne	29.01
C. C. Gerrish & Co., groceries, S. Audette	43.00
H. C. Johnson, groceries, A. Hanson	7.39
H. C. Johnson, rent, Mrs. M. G. Oleson	9.00
H. C. Johnson; groceries, Mrs. M. G. Oleson	24.29
H. C. Johnson, wood, Mrs. M. G. Oleson	1.75
E. Toussaint, wood, Mrs. Guilmette	2.50
B. L. Pike, wood, Jos. Nolan	6.25
A. Parent, rent, Jos. Rouleau	5.00

Mrs. Geo. Felstead, rent, Mrs. Guilmette	$ 4.00
A. B. Forbush, goods, city poor	26.00
M. Lamoureux, goods, John Fortier	16.04
H. C. Johnson, goods, M. G. Oleson	4.50
H. C. Johnson, goods, M. G. Oleson	6.75
Jos. Chamberlain, goods, Sam Audette	3.50
P. E. St. Laurent, casket, Jos. Fortier	8.00
O. Lambert, board, C. Lambert's children	24.00
Mary Blair, rent Couture	6.00
Berlin Mills Co., order, M. King	3.50
H. C. Johnson, groceries, Mrs. M. G. Oleson	18.18
Dr. J. J. Cobb, medical services, Mrs. Guilmette	18.00
J. A. Wagner, merchandise, order A. B. Forbush	8.04
A. B. Forbush, expense for city poor	21.00
Mrs. Geo. Felstead, rent, Mrs. Guilmette	4.00
A. B. Forbush, Conveying poor to County farm	25.00
T. J. Pickford, goods, Mrs. Nolan	52.47
Mrs. Z. Kiely, goods, city poor	53.65
P. W. McHugh, rent, Mrs. Nolan	20.00
Flora A. Lord, milk, city poor	5.65
R. Cote, plowing garden, S. Odette	1.75
P. E. St. Laurent, casket Peter Fortier	8.00
P. E. St. Laurent, casket Peter Gagnon	8.00
H. C. Johnson, goods, M. G. Oleson	22.24
B. G. Mason, milk, city poor	1.90
Louis Tollin, care M. G. Oleson's family	6.00
Mrs. Geo. Felstead, rent, Mrs. Guilmette	4.00
Marie Blair, rent, N. Couture	6.00
J. A. Wagner, merchandise, Jos. Nolan	10.36
Mrs. Mary Beaudoin, washing, Jos. Nolan	3.30
O. Lambert, care C. Lambert's children	24.00
H. C. Johnson, groceries, Mrs M. G. Oleson	21.72
A. B. Forbush, conveying four to County farm	13.80
T. J. Pickford, merchandise, Mrs. Shore	15.01
A. Parent, rent, Jos. Rouleau	5.00
A. Parent, rent, Jos. Rouleau	5.00
H. C. Johnson, merchandise, Mrs. M. G. Oleson	22.39
G. Bouchard, labor	20.00
A. Parent, rent, Jos. Rouleau	5.00
A. Parent, rent, Jos. Rouleau	5.00
Jos. Lessard, rent	6.00
Bertha Erickson, labor city poor	4.00
H. C. Johnson, merchandise, Mrs. M. G. Oleson	29.21
O. Lambert, Care of C. Lambert's children	24.00

Marie Erickson, labor	$ 11.50
Jos. Chamberlin, groceries, order A. B. Forbush	15.00
Marie Erickson, labor	10.00
Mrs. Peter Anderson, washing, Mrs. M. G. Oleson	2.00
H. C. Johnson, groceries, Mrs. M. G. Oleson	21.80
W. Turgeon, rent, E. Derociers	5.00
W. Turgeon, rent, E. Derociers	5.00
P. Anderson, washing, Mrs. M. G. Oleson	2.50
H. C. Johnson, groceries, M. G. Oleson	26.24
O. Lambert, care C. Lambert's children	24.00
Mrs. Peter Anderson, washing for M. G. Oleson	2.00
A. Chamberlin, work, Mrs. H. McKenzie	13.50
A. B. Crandall, work for Mrs. H. McKenzie	20.00
H. C. Johnson, groceries for Mrs. M. G. Oleson	21.61
M. Lamoureux, groceries, city poor	21.00
Jos. Lessard, rent, city poor	2.00
A. Parent, rent, Jos. Rouleau	15.00
W. J. Stafford, wood, H. McKenzie	4.50
Etta Chamberlin, work, H. McKenzie	7.10
C. C. Gerrish & Co., groceries, J. B. Bernie	17.57
H. C. Johnson, groceries, Mrs. M. G. Oleson	27.41
H. C. Johnson, labor, H. McKenzie	11.42
O. Lambert, care C. Lambert's children	24.00
Annie Lynch, labor, H. McKenzie	5.20
John B. Noyes, rent, J. B. Bernie	7.50
W. J. Stafford, wood, H. McKenzie	6.50
H. C. Johnson, wood and rent, Mrs. M. G. Oleson	26.20
H. C. Johnson, groceries, Mrs. M. G. Oleson	5.00
M. Lamoureux, groceries for Provenceau	23.89
A. Parent, rent, Jos. Rouleau	15.00
A. Anderson, labor for Evan Anderson	4.00
Lena Anderson, labor for Evan Anderson	5.00
Cross & Lefebvre, Christmas order of A. B. Forbush	6.15
Cross & Lefebvre groceries, H. McKenzie	24.00
H. C. Johnson, groceries, Evan Anderson	3.50
Mrs. Z. Keily, groceries, J. B. Bernie	50.00
	$1,400.11

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Overdrawn 69.32

Appropriation	$	600.00
F. M. Clement, rent	$	25.00
Berlin Electric Light Company, lights		11.48
DeWolf, Fiske & Company, books		30.21
Hattie L. Johnson, salary as librarian		58.33
C. S. Clarke, paper, etc		1.83
F. M. Clement, rent		75.00
Dodd, Meade & Co., magazines		2.00
Library Bureau, binders		1.75
DeWolf, Fiske & Company, books		3.33
E. J. Barney, printing		.75
Hattie L. Johnson, Librarian		16.66
Berlin Electric Light Company, lights		13.77
DeWolf, Fiske & Company, books		14.08
Hattie L. Johnson, salary as Librarian		16.66
F. M .Clement, rent		25.00
Berlin Mills Company, paper		1.50
Jordan, Marsh & Company, books		.85
Hattie L. Johnson, Librarian		16.66
H. P. Hammond, books		34.57
Berlin Electric Light Company, lights		9.18
C. C. Gerrish & Company, electric light lamps		3.90
Hattie L. Johnson, Librarian		16.67
Berlin Electric Light Company, lights		4.59
Hattie L. Johnson, Librarian		16.67
H. H. White, binding books		12.85
F. M. Clement, rent		25.00
DeWolf, Fiske & Company, books		1.49
DeWolf, Fiske & Company, books		4.66
Hattie L. Johnson, Librarian		16.66
DeWolf, Fiske & Company paper		16 16
DeWolf, Fiske & Company, books		16.12
DeWolf, Fiske & Company, books		9.51

Berlin Electric Company, lights	$	9.18
F. M. Clement, rent		25.00
Hattie L. Johnson, Librarian		16.66
Berlin Electric Light Company, lights		9.60
F. M. Clement, rent 1 year, 1889		75.00
Hattie L. Johnson, Librarian		16.66
Library Bureau, cards and slips		6.60
H. W. Johnson, services		8.33
	$	669.32

LIGHTING STREETS.

Appropriation	$2,320.00
Berlin Electric Light Co., lights to April 1, 1898	$ 287.51
Berlin Electric Light Co., lights to May 1, 1898	191.67
Berlin Electric Light Co., lights to June 1, 1898	191.67
Berlin Electric Light Co., lights to July 1, 1898	191.67
Berlin Electric Light Co., lights to August 1, 1898	191.67
Berlin Electric Light Co., lights to September 1, 1898	195.84
Berlin Electric Light Co., lights to October 1, 1898	191.67
Berlin Electric Light Co., lights to November 1, 1898	200.01
Berlin Electric Light Co., lights to December 1, 1898	195.84
Berlin Electric Light Co., lights to January 1, 1899	195.84
Berlin Electric Light Co., lights to February 1, 1899	195.84
Transferred to school building, 1897	90.77
	$2,320.00

TAX SALES

(1896.)

Amount paid to City of Berlin:

B. F. Dean, 1896, taxes	$ 31.18
Mrs. Nellie Ingerson, 1896, taxes	5.30
1-2 Bacon & Bird, 1896, taxes	27.16
F. W. Jordan; 1896, taxes	26.50
	$90.14

Amount still due the City:

1-2 Bacon & Bird	$ 27.16
Arthur Richardson	13.25
L. Record	10.60
L. W. Jackson	26.50
A. W. Tylor	16.48
Charles St. Hillarie	16.48
E. Rosseau	21.00
Gustave Oleson	22.25
David Mitchell	8.60
Eli King	7.22
Frank Demers	17.67
	$187.21

(1897.)

Amount paid to City of Berlin:

R. J. Virgiu, 1897 taxes	$ 19.05
1-2 Bacon & Bird, 1897 taxes	29.05
F. W. Jordan, 1897 taxes	27.20
J. H. Kennedy, 1897 taxes	40.37
Henry Trembly, 1897 taxes	5.40
	$121.07

Amount still due the City:

Bacon & Bird 1-2	$ 29.05
G. A. Soule, agent Ammonoosuc River & Raft Co.	108 50
J. A. Armstrong	2.85
Hellen A. Mullen	13.65
L. W. Jackson	27.20
L. Record	10.70
J. F. Libby	21.75
Mrs. F. X. Gagnon	5.40
H. S. Fassett	13.65
Estate of Jos. Beland	2.95
Alphonse Brodeue	24.93
Miss Iva B. Day	2.95
George Hamm	10.85
James King	28.80
H. J. Madigan	5.40
James Perry	5.40
K. G. Streeter	26.20
Fred Thibodeau	5.40
Wm. Britton	5.40
	$355.03

INTEREST.

Appropriation	$6,000.00
Nellie Ingerson, 1896 tax	.69
R. J. Virgin, 1897 tax	.07
B. F. Dean, 1896 tax	3.48
On sinking fund deposits	350.00
One-half Bacon & Bird, 1896 and 1897 taxes	4.94
F. W. Jordan, 1896 tax	3.71
F. W. Jordan, 1897 tax	2.80
J. H. Kennedy, 1897 tax	2.02
H. Trembly, 1897 tax	.38
Joseph E. Gonya, collector, 1898 tax	24.13
Transferred from school account	21.73
Transferred from school books account	2.56
Transferred from police court	1,016.12
	$7,432.64

Berlin Savings Bank and Trust Company, interest on $50,000 bonds, 6 months at 4 per cent	$1,000.00
Berlin Savings Bank and Trust Company, interest on three $5,000 notes, 51 days at 6 per cent	127.50
First National Bank, Portland, Me., interest on $10,000 bonds, 6 months at 4 per cent	200.00
Berlin Savings Bank and Trust Company, interest on $70,000 bonds, 6 months at 4 1-2 per cent	1,575.00
Berlin Savings Bank and Trust Company, interest on $1,500 city notes 34 days at 6 per cent	85.00
L. H. Veilleux, city notes $10,000, 6 months at 3 1 2 per cent	175.00
Berlin Savings Bank and Trust Company, interest on three $5,000 notes, 2 months at 6 per cent	150.00
Littleton Savings Bank, interest on notes of $660, $3,500, $6,000, 1 year at 4 1-2 per cent	457.20
Berlin Savings Bank, and Trust Company, interest on three $5,000 notes, 2 months at 6 per cent	150.00

Berlin Savings Bank and Trust Company, interest on overdraft, 40 days at 6 per cent	$	31.00
L. H. Veilleux, interest on $8,000 note, 4 months at 4 1-2 per cent		120.00
Berlin Savings Bank and Trust Company, interest on $70,000 bonds, 6 months at 4 1-2 per cent		1,575.00
Berlin Savings Bank and Trust Company, interest on coupons $50,000, bonds		1,000.00
Berlin Savings Bank and Trust Company, interest on three $5,000 notes, 2 months at 6 per cent		150.00
Berlin Savings Bank and Trust Company, interest on overdraft, 41 days at 6 per cent		30.06
Berlin Savings Bank and Trust Company, interest on overdraft, 12 days at 6 per cent		4.94
First National Bank, Portland, Me., interest on bonds due November 1, 1898		200.00
Littleton Savings Bank, interest on city notes, 6 months 6 days		87.50
George E. Buck, interest on $1000 notes, 1 year at 4 per per cent		40.00
Berlin Savings Bank and Trust Company, interest on city notes, 2 months		175.00
L. H. Veilleux, interest on note No. 3, 6 months at 4 per cent		99.44
		$7,432.64

POLICE COURT,

Receipts	$3,184.40
Transferred to interest account	$1,016.13
Transferred to cemetery addition	782.63
Transferred to school building, 1897	571.44
Transferred to Miscellaneous	874.20
	$3,184.40

FRANCIS D. GREEN POST,

Appropriation	$ 100.00
Expended	$ 100.00

BILLS PAYABLE.

Note number 17, Anticipation of taxes	$10,000.00
Note number 18, Renewal of Number 9	660.00
Note number 19, Anticipation of taxes	8,000.00
Note number 20, Anticipation of taxes	7,500.00
Note number 21, Marston school house	5,000.00
Note number 22, Renewal of Number 10	3,500.00
Note number 23, Anticipation of taxes	5,000.00
	$39,660.00

Notes Paid During 1898.

Littleton Savings Bank, City note number 9	$ 660.00
L. Henry Veilleux, Treasurer City note number 17	10,000.00
Littleton Savings Bank, City note number 19	8,000.00
Littleton Savings Bank, City note number 10	3,500.00
Berlin Savings Bank & Trust Co, City note number 14	5,000.00
	$27,160.00

Notes Outstanding.

Geo. E. Bird, Town notes	$1,000.00
Arvilla Hodgdon, Town notes	400.00
Note number 12	6,000.00
Note number 15	5,000.00
Note number 16	5,000.00
Note number 18	660.00

Note number 20	$7,500.00
Note number 21	5,000.00
Note number 22	3,500.00
Note number 23	5,000.00
	$39,060.00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Appropriation	$3,000.00
Transferred to streets account	$ 7.25
Received of C. J. Warner	3.00
Received of C. J. Warner	1.00
Rent of Shoe Factory	1.00
Railroad tax	131.16
Billiard hall licenses	45.00
Other licenses	21.00
Transferred from police court	874.20
	$4,083.61

Prudhomme 3730.54

H. McKenzie, work on city building	2.00
Bradbury Barnett, inspecting hydrants	42.00
W. A. Boothby, services as auditor 1897-98	35.00
J. T. Youngeliss, conveying prisoners to Lancaster jail	11.10
Louis Couture, cleaning city building	3.00
F. B. Locke, services for board of health	2.00
H. C. Johnson, groceries R. Oleson	17.35
C. N. Hodgdon, wood	3.00
J. J. Cobb, M. D., services for board of health	20.00
Parent & Lambert, groceries W. M. Lemay	10.00
Parent & Lambert, groceries Victor Gagnon	3.96
Herman Gade, attending R. Oleson	4.00
Berlin Electric Light Company, lights in city building	18.75
Berlin Electric Light Company, lights Hose House No. 2	1.51
E. J. Barney, printing	3.25
E. J. Barney, printing	2.75
E. J. Barney, printing City Reports	260.40
E. J. Barney, printing	9.50
W. A. Boothby, printing	96.20
J. A. C. Champagne, M. D., records of births and deaths	2.50
Geo. B. Day, moving safe into City building	22.00
Margaret Demoral, typewriting for Clerk of 1897-98	10.00

B. Barnett, inspecting hydrants	$ 25.50
C. C. Gerrish & Co., 1 barrel Pilot bread	4.24
C. C. Gerrish & Co., table and chairs	5.25
Louis Croteau, cleaning City building	5.00
New England Telegraph & Telephone Co,, telephone	1.95
John Burke, witness fee	.77
H. P. Vashaw, feeding prisoners	3.75
M. Lamoureux, groceries, Jos. Lemrise	10.00
C. W. Wilson, record of election	1.00
H. L. Marston, record of election	1.00
W. J. Oleson, record of election	1.00
C. Brooks, sulpher candles	1.75
Alex Shore, witness fee	.77
Gerty Deane, witness fee	.77
James Deane, witness fee	.77
Mrs. B. F. Deane, witness fee	.77
C. H. Bowker, professional services	15.90
Cross & Lefebvre, groceries	18.88
Wilson Pharmacy, sulpher candles	3.00
Berlin Reporter, printing	14.90
W. L. McGivney, record chests	17.25
Fred Spencer, work on "dump."	9.00
N. Gosselin, work on "dump."	18.00
Berlin Mills Co., repairing polling places	7.74
John Griffin, labor on "dump."	4.00
Robert Snodgrass, closet, City Clerk's office	15.59
E. J. Barney, printing	6.00
Northern Telegraph & Telephone Co., service	1.50
Peter Peterson, repairing hose wagon	1.50
Robert Snodgrass, polling place	2.00
Robert Snodgrass, repairs to doors City building	8.90
O. W. Fernald, teams, Police Department	4.00
Geo. W. Gordon, Office cards, city building	.75
Berlin Electric Light Co., lights hose house number 2	.84
Wm. W. Burlingame, stamped envelopes	10.90
J. C. Richardson, sled, Fire Department	5.00
H. P. Vashaw, meals for prisoners	6.00
Berlin Electric Light Co., lights, City building	12.50
J. L. & H. R. Porter, street sprinkler	328.70
J. F. Bell, labor, Shoe factory	1.00
E. J. Barney, printing	7.50
Thos. Hillier inspecting horses	5.00
C. N. Hodgdon, coal	24.44
W. A. Boothby, printing	3.50

W. A. Boothby, printing	$ 13.00
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight on sprinkler	15.54
Robert Snodgrass, finishing G. A. R. hall	298.53
County of Coos, board of prisoners in jail	443.83
W. W. Burlingame, stamped envelopes	6.15
H. P. Vashaw, feeding prisoners	5.50
Geo. W. Gordon, door cards	.50
C. N. Hodgdon, coal	6.29
Gilbert & Parent, work, piping	4.75
H. F. Marston, meals at voting place	7.75
Berlin Electric Light Company, lights city building	14.95
F. N. Wheeler, conveying prisoners to jail	44.40
C. S. Clarke, office fixtures	21.05
C. S. Clarke, office fixtures	1.20
N. Couture, cleaning city building	6.00
J. A. Dion, labor for board of health	8.00
Berlin Electric Light Company, lights, Hose House No. 2	.84
E. A. Burbank, pipe, etc	6.42
E. J. Barney, printing	5.50
E. J. Barney, printing	19.75
O. W. Fernald, team for city engineer	1.00
J. J. Cobb, M. D., services for board of health	11.00
J. J. Cobb, M. D., services for board of health	11.00
J. Bouford, labor for board of health	6.12
E. J. Barney, printing	3.25
Martin Rassmasson, labor, board of health	1.50
P. J. Audley, groceries, C. Legray	12.05
P. J. Audley, groceries, P. Leduc	12.51
J. A. Letourneau, telegrams	3.13
W. A. Boothby, printing	3.00
Dr. A. Catellier, dressing prisoner's wound	2.00
Dr. A. Catellier, records of births and deaths	8.50
C. S. Clarke, books, etc	8.60
C. S. Clarke, stationery	10.97
O. W. Fernald, team to Berlin Mills	.50
S. Duoteau, moving out-house, O. Lambert	5.00
Joseph Bouford, labor, board of health	30.63
Frank Bachelder, cleaning Gilbert block	3.00
James Moffett, fumigating	18.80
E. M. Cross, materials	7.07
A. J. Howard, milk, Board of Heylth	1.50
J. A. C. Champayne, records of births and deaths	4.00
Berlin Aqueduct Co, water City building	20.00
Berlin Aqueduct Co., water City building	8.77

Shoe Factory, painting to date	$ 36.76
J. C. Richardson, repairs	1.80
J. C. Richardson, wood under city safe	1.25
C. H. Bowker, record of births	.75
F. A. Hamlin, milk, order Board of Health	3.20
John B. Davis, burying dog	2.00
Chas. Lebrecque, damage to wagon	5.00
N. Gosselin, labor on "dump."	10.00
J. T. Youngcliss, conveying prisoners to Lancaster	6.10
Berlin Electric Light Co., lights City building	15.30
Mrs. Mary Hollway, meals for prisoners	4.25
A. A. Fancy, repairs	1.50
L. H. Veilleux, telegrams	2.97
L. H. Veilleux, commission on $10,000 note	12.50
N. Gosslin, labor on "dump."	35.00
Fred Spencer, labor on "dump."	16.50
P. E. St. Laurent, casket, P. Ladue	16.00
Peter Gagnon, wood, P. Ladue	3.80
J. T. Youngcliss, expense to Lancaster	9.20
O. W. Fernald, team, Fire Department	38.00
Sim Dinsmore, injury in blast in sewer	22.50
C. Morin, injury in blast in sewer	18.75
E. J. Barney, printing	1.25
Andrew Higgins, canvas	1.50
Gilbert & Parent, padlock	3.10
Cote & Marchand, medicines	8.25
H. L. Steinfeld, broken glass	.70
Pay roll, painting shoe factory	118.14
Gilbert & Parent, glass, J. D. Andrews	3.25
Cote & Marchand, medicines	3.15
E. J. Barney, printing	12.25
Berlin Electric Light Company, lights, city building	21.86
Mrs. A. J. Mason, broken glass	3.50
Harry Vashaw, meals for prisoners	.50
Gilbert & Parent, axes, etc	7.35
W. A. Boothby, printing	2.80
A. M. Stahl, broken glass	2.75
Gilbert & Parent, paints, etc	1.94
P. E. St. Laurent, caskets, order board of health	8.00
C. Callahan & Company, hose	270.00
J. A. Hodgdon, oil cans, etc	15.42
P. J. Audley, groceries, order board of health	4.43
J. J. Cobb, M. D., professional services	12.00
Megquin & Jones, fire escapes, shoe factory	700.00

C. S. Clarke, stationery	$ 12.29
Fred Spencer, labor on dump	1.50
Gilbert & Parent, pipe, etc	13.76
Napoleon Bishop, groceries	5.00
Berlin Pharmacy, drugs, board of health	7.00
Berlin Reporter, publishing ordinance	9.40
Berlin Reporter, publishing notice	.75
W. A. Boothby, printing	12.20
Berlin Aqueduct Company, use of battery	3.50
Fred Potter, watching "dump"	5.25
Berlin Aqueduct Co. repairing hydrant	7.05
F. N. Wheeler, conveying prisoners to jail	45.60
Geo. W. Gordon, painting	7.85
L. H. Veilleux, postage	1.91
Robert Snodgrass, glass, city building	3.15
J. A. C. Champagne, certificate of births	2.25
Berlin Dry Goods Co., flag, city building	5.00
John J. Bell, labor etc	46.77
C. Brooks, drugs for board of health	27.05
Berlin Electric light Co., lights, city building	12.50
Mary Hollway, meals for prisoners	4.50
H. Gould, labor	1.40
Nepolian Nolan, complaint	1.50
Fred Spencer, labor on "dump."	1.50
John J. Bell, team	6.00
E. J. Barney, printing	3.50
Berlin Electric Light Co., lights, City building	12.50
Dr. C. H. Bowker, professional services (Board of Health)	5.00
Pay roll, Board of Health, teams on "dump."	60.10
Pay roll, Board of Health, men on "dump."	50.40
Frank Brown, fumigating	35.00
W. W. Burlingame, insurance on City building	60.00
W. W. Burlingame, insurance on Marston school	60.00
W. W. Burlingame, insurance on Hose house Number 3,	18.00
E. A. Burbank, plumbing	1.85
N. Couture, cleaning City building	10.00
M. E. Descow, buttery	36.00
Frank Eden, land for street	10.00
A. A. Fancy, hanging sign	2.00
A. A. Fancy, repairing bell	1.00
Geo. W. Gordon, painting signs	.35
Daley & Goss, gravel	15.70
H. Gould, labor with team	3.00
A. J. Howard, milk order, Board of Health	1.20

Mary Hollway, meals for prisoners	$ 4.50
N. Markley..., meals for prisoners	2.75
R. McGown, trucking	.95
James Moffett, fumigating	30.50
J. F. Bell, labor of men and teams	26.76
Geo. A. Porter, express	1.21
Fred Spencer, labor on "dump."	16.50
T. Vermette, cleaning out-houses	4.50
J. H. Wight, advice	1.00
J. H. Wight, examination of papers	1.00
Geo. S. Wilson, expenses to Lancaster	5.45
Wheeler & Woodward, insurance on library	32.50
Wheeler & Woodward, insurance on school building	60.00
T. Vermette, labor with team	.00
Berlin Electric Light Co., lights, City building	12.50
Berlin Electric Light Co., lights, Hose house No. 2	14.34
W. A. Boothby, printing	15.00
W. A. Boothby, printing	3.00
C. H. Bowker, certificates of births	1.75
C. Brooks, coal	76.92
W. W. Burlingame, insurance	4.00
E. A. Barbank, piping	12.50
Chamberlin & Rich, professional services	1.00
N. Couture, washing cells	1.50
C. N. Hodgdon, coal	14.42
Wm. DeWolf, groceries, order Board of Health	5.54
A. A. Fancy, repair to hydrant	3.00
Dr. J. P. Gifford, certificates of birth	.75
George W. Gordon, glass	1.50
Mrs. E. Markly, meals for prisoners	6.25
W. L. McGivney, letter press tables	5.25
C. Morin, labor	98.75
E. J. Barney, printing	18.40
J. F. Bell, teams	3.00
W. A. Boothby, printing	14.25
Berlin Electric Light Company, lights, city building	12.50
Berlin Electric Light Company, lights, Hose House No. 2	9.79
Dr. C. H. Bowker, recording births and deaths	1.00
E. A. Burbank, wire and screws	1.11
E. A. Burbank, piping	19.44
E. A. Burbank, repairs	6.45
E. A. Burbank, cleaning safe lock	.50
W. W. Burlingame, insurance	24.00
County of Coos, expenses at jail	404.50

Sim. Dinsmore, settlement for injury sustained in blast in sewer	$125.00
Thomas Feeney, meals election day	30.00
O. W. Fernald, teams	20.00
Grand Trunk railroad, land rent	2.00
Mr. W. Markly, meals for prisoners	4.00
W. L. McGivney, ballot boxes	21.00
Robert Snodgrass, lumber	1.85
Fred Spencer, washing for Maloney	3.30
Fred Spencer, labor on dump	3.30
Fred Spencer, labor on dump	10.45
Annie Thibault labor for J. Lavior	9.00
Weeeler & Woodward, insurance	64.00
L. H. Veilleux, telegrams and postage	10.00
C. Callahan & Company, three hose wagons	850.00
E. J. Barney, printing	3.50
Berlin Aqueduct Company, water, city building	11.86
Berlin Co.operative store, crackers for police department	1.25
Berlin Electric Light Company, lights, city building	12.50
Berlin Electric Light Company, lights, Hose House No. 2	1.84
W. A. Boothby, printing	13.00
C. Brooks, drugs	11.30
C. Brooks, drugs	1.65
W. W. Buolingame, stamped envelopes	10.60
W. W. Burlingame, telegram, postage, etc	2.00
Dr. J. J. Cobb, certificates of births and deaths	14.00
Dr J. A. C. Champagne, certificates of births and deaths	1.75
N. Couture, cleaning city building	6.00
Wm. DeWolf, groceries, J. Levoir	10.94
C. C. Gerrish & Company, brush, police department	1.00
Gilbert & Parent, electric light globes, etc	3.10
R. Kilptarire, hauling hose wagon	1.00
A. Levallie, record of births and deaths	61.75
E. Lefebvre, watching scarlet fever cases	24.00
Mrs. W. Markly, meals for prisoners	4.25
Wheeler & Woodward, insurance	111.25
Mrs. G. Anderson, record of births	.75
Alfred Barbin, fumigating, etc	10.00
John J. Bell, team, police department	3.00
Berlin Electric Light Company, lights, city building	12.50
G. P. Bickford, insurance	140.00
C. Brooks, coal, city building	42.00
C. Brooks drugs	4.85
Frank Brown, fumigating, etc	20.00

E. A. Burbank, cleaning boiler City building	.75
W. W. Burlingame, making returns of births and deaths to State	88.20
W. A. Boothby, printing	27.50
W. W. Burlingame, obtaining names of children	77.00
W. W. Burlingame, recording dog licenses	8.40
W. W. Burlingame, stamped envelopes	5.60
W. W. Burlingame, express sending deed, etc	2.70
J. B. Carruthers, returns of marriages	.25
Cote & Marchand, drugs for Board of Health	3.50
Rev. N. Cournoyer, returns of marriages	2.25
Rev. A. T. Craig, returns of marriages	1.00
A. H. Eastman, to correct error in selling property for taxes	40.53
S. N. Garmoe, returns of marriages	.75
Gilbert & Parent, repairs to stove	2.50
W. L. McGiveney, lumber, etc	16.96
C. N. Hodgdon, wood	4.50
Rev. C. Houlle, return of marriages	6.25
St Kierans Church, returns of marriages	2.50
Philip Lapage, team, Police Department	3.00
W. P. Ladd, returns of marriages	.75
M. Lamoureaux, oil stove and oil	3.48
Mrs. W. Markly, meals for prisoners	1.75
James Moffett, fumigating, etc	11.30
Fred Spencer, labor on "dump."	7.50
Fred Spencer, labor on "dump."	2.00
Rev. A. S. Stowell, return of marriages	1.25
Berlin Reporter, publishing resolutions and ordinances	4.00
Geo. F. Rich, returns of marriages	1.25
Wheeler & Woodward, insurance	75.00
Bert Brown, labor for board of health	12.10
George S. Wilson, car fare for prisoner	5.50
W. A. Boothby, printing resolutions	2.80
W. A. Boothby, printing diphtheria cards	2.50
C. Callahan & Company, harnesses, etc., fire department	70.00
O. W. Fernald, teams, fire department	22.00
H. W. Johnson, return of births and deaths	2.25
Fred Spencer, labor on dump	8.72
Mrs. W. Markly, meals for prisoners	2.00
Wilson Pharmacy, drugs, order board of health	22.80
Wilson Pharmacy, drugs, order board of health	3.30
L. H. Veilleux, abatements	2.09
W. A. Boothby, on account City Report	150.00
John L. McIntire, damage to team	7.25
	$ 7,814.15

INVENTORY CITY PROPERTY.

Real Estate.

Wheeler school house and lot		$ 475.00
Brown school house and lot		3,000.00
High school house and lot		10,000.00
Cole school house and lot		5,000.00
Sessions school house and lot		1,800.00
Marston school house and lot		11,000.00
City building and lot		5,000.00
Hose house No. 1		500.00
Hose house No. 2		400.00
Hose house No. 3		550.00
Shoe factory	$16,000.00	
Interest 3 years	2,760.00	
Insurance	375.00	19,135.00
		$56,860.00

Personal Estate.

Highway inventory	1,979.05
Fire department	5,493.00
Sewer	104.73
Police	695.82
Hearse	150.00
School books	871.00
Cost of sewer system	47,006.67
	$113,820.47

FINANCIAL CONDITION.

Bonded Debt.

School bonds	$9,000.00
1893 bonds	70,000.00
1897 bonds	50,000.00
	$129,000.00

Floating Debt.

Town and City notes	39,060.00
Over draft of City Treasurer's account at Berlin Savings Bank & Trust Co.	107.02
	$39,167.02

Total Liabilities.

Bond debt	$129,000.00
Floating debt	39,167.02
	$168,167.02

Resources.

Tax list, 1898	$11,612.61
Sinking fund	23,725.00
Town of Berlin collectable assets as follows:	
F. Breton, 1893 taxes	4.34
Geo. Dion, 1893 taxes	5.00
A. C. Gillis, 1893 taxes	5.36
J. B. Noyes, collector, 1894	1.60
C. L. Doe, collector, 1895	33.28
John B. Noyes, collector, 1896	292.53
Joseph A. Letourneau, collector, 1897	2,168.67
	$37,851.39

TRANSFER ACCOUNT.

DR.

Appropriations	$63,609.24
Special appropriation, Marston school building	5,000.00
Miscellaneous overdrawn	3,730.54
Sewers overdrawn	1,599.28
Public Library	69.32
Salaries overdrawn	2,625.93
Town of Berlin overdrawn	1,344.83
Abatements, 1898 taxes	393.37
	$78,372.51

CR.

Tax list, 1898	$63,845.56
Deficit 1898	14,526.95
	$78,372.51

RECAPITULATION.

Total liabilities, February 15, 1899	$168,167.02
Total Assets	37,851.39
Net Indebtedness, February 15, 1899	$130,315.63
Net Indebtedness February 15, 1899	$130 315.63
Net Indebtedness February 15, 1898	122,368.75
Increase of debt for fiscal year ending February 15, 1899	$7,946.88

Respectfully submitted,

WM. W. BURLINGAME,
City Clerk.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

BERLIN, N. H., February 15, 1899.

To the City Council:

I have carefully examined the accounts of the several officers for the year ending February 15, 1899, and find the same correctly kept and properly vouched for. Your officers have been faithful to their duties.

In the City Clerk's office I found what I consider the defects in the manner of keeping books, which I have had rectified.

First, was in keeping his private and City's cash account together. I have had them separated; thereby keeping the City's business by itself.

Second, was in running the whole year's business together, instead of keeping each month's by itself. I would recommend to the future City Government to have the City Treasurer and City Clerk keep each month's business by itself and have a trial balance taken every month, then the City officials can tell at a moment's glance just how they stand. The interest on taxes for the year, I have had credited to interest accounts, as my predecessor suggested last year, which is correct.

I think the system of keeping the city's books are as near perfect as can be with the changes I have made and my suggestions to the future City Government.

N. G. CRAM,
City Auditor

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

BERLIN, N. H., February 15, 1899.

To the City Council:

Your Finance Committee would call your attention to the fact of the net indebtedness having been increased $7,946.88 over last year. This can easily be accounted for when we consider that many of the improvements which have been made this year, and were actually unavoidable were made without any special appropriation. Among them can be found the following:

Marston school house, costing	$10,406.78
Cemetery Addition	782.63
Improvements in Shoe Factory	854.90
Three new hose wagons	850.00
New Sprinkler	328.70
	$13,223.01

There has also been nearly $2,000 of abatements which were considered as assets last year, but have proved worthless and have been abated. Other accounts which showed as assets last year have proved unavailable and have been wiped from the books.

H. F. MARSTON, Mayor.
LORIN A. DRESSER.
F. L. WILSON.

APPENDIX.

Tables of Vital Statistics.

Vital Statistics.

Births Registered in the City of Berlin, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1898.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child, (if any.)	Sex and Condition: Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Jan. 1	Marie A. I. Demers		f	Liv'g.	5		Pierre Demers	Marie L. Villeux		Berlin,	Foreman	Canada	Canada
1	Erick A. Finson	m		"	1		Fritzif Finson	Hannah Eilsson		"	Laborer	Finland	Norway, E
2	Marjory V. Dustin		f	"	4		True P. Dustin	Alma M. Cater		"	Farmer	Berlin	Berlin
3	Arnold R. Nelson	m		"	3		Albert Nelson	Amelia Anderson		"	Laborer	Sweden, E.	Norway, E.
6	Arthur Landry	m		"	6		Jean Landry	Celina Turgeon		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
6	Marguerite E. Craig		f	"	2		Arthur Craig.	Ella F. York		"	Clergyman	"	Milan
8	Joseph E. A. Fortier	m		"	3		Gideon Fortier	Mathilda Marguire		"	Barber	"	Canada
3	Richard F. A. Mason	m		"	3		Frederic Mason.	Martha Boyesen		"	Laborer	Norway	Norway
13	Joseph E.A. Leblanc	m		"	5		Sam Leblanc	Sophia Fournier		"	"	Canada	Canada
13	Eliza R. Anderson		f	"	2		Edward Anderson	Kaine Anderson		"	"	Sweden	Norway
13	Alice Michaud		f	St.bn.	8		Alexi Michaud	Marie L. Soucy		"	"	Canada	Canada
14	Dovilla Mousette	m		Liv'g.	1		Alfred Moussette	Geor'na. Chateaumont		"	"	"	"
15	Hilda Beckwith		f	"	8		Tennant Beckwith	Elizabeth Myers		"	"	England	England
17	Gerald Dudley	m		"	1		George A. Dudley	Minnie I. Brooks		"	Shoe Op'tive	N. H.	New Hamgshire
22	Marie J. Gagne		f	"	3		James Gagne	Marie Roi		"	Hotelprop'	Canada	Canada
23	Cylie Hayes	m		"	4		Patrie Hayes	Maggie Canfield		"	Foreman	"	"
24	Joseph A. Demers	m		"	4		Baptiste Demerse	Melvina Demers		"	Laborer	"	"
24	Narcisse Arsenault	m		"	6		James Arsenault	Henrietta Thibodeau		"	"	"	"
24	Napoleon A. Roi	m		"	9		Joseph E. Roi.	Oseline Cote		"	"	"	"
25	———Mason	m		"	2		Neil Mason	Lila Augusta		"	Paper Maker	Berlin	Woodstock, Vt.
26	Cecilia Campbell		f	"	5		Daniel Campbell	Anna B. Murphy		"	Blacksmith	Canada	Canada
27	Robert Audley	m		"	4		Patric Audley	Mary McGuire		"	Merchant	Ireland	"
26	Joseph D. Carrier	m		"	1		Peter Carrier	Marie Gendron		"	Laborer	Canada	"
28	Marie R. Poirier		f	"	3		John B. Poirier	Josephine Tondreau		"	"	"	"

All White.

Births Registered in the City of Berlin, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1898.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child, (if any,)	Sex and Condition					Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child	Color.							
Feb. 1	Joseph A. Levesque	m		Liv'g.	7		Napoleon Levesque	Marie Lemurieux		Berlin	Laborer	Canada	Canada
2	Joseph A. Gilbert	m		"	4		Odnie Gilbert	Azilda Cote		"	"	"	"
2	Emma C. Paulson		f	"	9		Gustave Paulson	Karen Voss		"	Electrician	Norway	Norway
3	Clifford Mooney	m		"	3		Henry Mooney	Helen Deane		"	Teamster	Canada	Canada
3	Dagney J. Hansen		f	"	7		Carl M. Hansen	Thea M.		"	Mill Operative	Norway	Norway
4	Addie M. Boudreau		f	"	7		James Boudreau	Deneige Cantin		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
4	Marie M. Boudreau		f	"	6		James Boudreau	Deneige Cantin		"	"	"	"
4	MargretMc.Giveney		f	"	6		William McGiveney	Lena Fraser		"	Cont'c'r & B'l'r	"	"
5	Marie A. R. Lambert		f	"	3		Ben Lambert	Elise Dumont		"	Laborer	"	"
5	Louis S. Moreau	m		"	4		Alfred Moreau	Leonie Desilets		"	Paper Maker	United States	United States
7	Joseph G. Metivier	m		"	2		Fred Metivier	Emma Auclair		"	Laborer	Island Pond, Vt	Lancaster
9	Helen M. Lapointe		f	"	1		Nicholas Lapointe	Annie Marshall		"	Lumberman	Canada	Canada
11	Marie Delia		f	"	4		Eloi Frichette	Addie Charest		"	Laborer	"	Berlin
12	Marie		f	"	2		Albert Girard	Victoria Boudreau		"	"	"	Canada
15		m		"	5		Carlton Dickenson	Annie Calvac		"	Truckman	Cambridge, Vt.	"
15	Joseph A. Edmond	m		"	3		Joseph Frechette	Florida Nadeau		"	Laborer	Canada	"
16	Marie Lina Leda		f	"	9		Ferdinand Michaud	Elise Lapage		"	Carpenter	"	"
17	William	m		"	3		Robert Murphy	Mary Cullen		"	Laborer	"	"
17	Thomas Hilaire	m		"	1		Hilaire Morin	Dianna Lacasse		"	"	"	"
18	Joseph George	m		"	6		Napoleon Gosselin	Delima Pouliot		"	Carpenter	"	"
20	Marie Evonne		f	"	4		Alphonse Guimond	Rose Patry		"	Laborer	"	"
21	Ruth	m		"	4		James L. Beattie	Ella M. Lawrence		"	Cigar Manuf'r	Bethel, Me.	Madison, Wis.
22	Marie Antionette		f	"	3		Policarpe Carrier	Odelie Bernard		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
23	John D.	m		St'bn	4		J. D. Magee	Alice Dunham		"	"	"	Maine
23	Marie Evonne		f	Liv'g.	7		Baptiste Bernier	Emma Lamarree		"	"	"	Canada
23	Micheal J. Adelard	m		"	2		Fred Sebel	Arthemire Lin		"	"	"	"
24	Wilfred	m		"	3		Horace G Nay	Nellie C. Grindle		"	Clerk	Milan	Blue Hill, Me
24	Joseph A. Gideon	m		"	6		Edward Cote	Leda Thebadeau		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
25	Hilda V. Bernice		f	"	1		Sylvert N. Garmoe	Caroline M. Thorn		"	Clergyman	Norway	Sweden
25	Marie Louise		f	"	1		Napoleon Gasse	Leonie Simard		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada

All White.

Births Registered in the City of Berlin, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1898.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child, (if any.)	Sex and Condition					Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child	Color.							
Feb27	Joseph H. Armand	m		Liv'g.	3		Adolphe Remilard	Alphonsine Gauthier		Berlin,	Laborer.	Canada.	Berlin
Mar.1	Bertha Alice		f	"	3		Joseph H. Roi	Rosalie Fortier		"	"	"	Canada
	1 Marie Alice		f	"	7		David Lemire	Emma Leplante		"	"	Rickford, Vt	"
	2 Arsene	m		"	8		Fabien Lafrance	Malvina Noel		"	"	Canada	"
	2 Aleide	m		"	9		" "	Malvina Noel		"	"	"	"
	2 William	m		"	1		Hugh White	Clementine McLellen		"	"	"	"
	3 Denelgo		f	"	2		Alex Careau	Delia Dion		"	Mason	"	"
	3 Marie Roxanna		f	"	6		Damare Roi	Melvina Dufault		"	Laborer	"	"
	4 Marie A. Clandia		f	"	5		Etienne Larochelle	Amanda Lemiex		"	"	"	"
	5 Joseph Adelard	m		"	1		Joe Bisson	Odelie Duquette		"	"	"	"
	5 James Albert	m		"	8		Sim Dunsmore	Minnie Ladd		"	"	"	"
	7 Mary		f	"	7		Michael Linch	Anna Murphy		"	"	"	"
	7 Marie A. Elizebeth		f	"	4		Angus McDougal	Elizabeth Arsenault		"	Millwright	"	"
	8 Mary A. P. Vina		f	"	1		James Gunn	Alphonsine Gosselin		"	Paper Maker	Percy	"
	10 Joseph P. Napoleon	m		"	2		Napoleon Roi	Olanie Baillargeon		"	Laborer	Berlin	"
	10 James Edmund	m		"	4		Edmund Hamel	Zelia Elbert		"	"	United States	"
	11 Narcisse	m		"	10		Napoleon Aubin	Stephanie Pourre		"	"	Canada	"
	11 Joseph Horace	m		"	1		Joseph Bergeron	Lucia Labreque		"	Truckman	"	"
	12 Margret		f	"	3		James Sheridan	Lizzie McGee		"	Paper Maker	Lancaster	"
	13 Asa McKinley	m		"	9		Asa A. Fauny	Nellie A. Sumner		"	Blacksmith	Bridgewater	Amherst, Me
	15 Elda Eugenie		f	"	6		John OlesonDahlseng	Josephine Johnson		"	Laborer	Norway	Sweden
	20 Ernest	m		"	1		George Auge	Rozanne Auge		"	Shoemaker	King	Canada
	22 Marie Bella		f	"	5		Frank Viger	Zinaide Hamel		"	"	Canada	"
	22 Marie Amenda		f	"	9		William Landry	Elizabeth Fortier		"	Baker	"	"
	23 Valeda		f	"	11		France Marcoux	Leonore Provancal		"	Millwright	"	"
	24 George Hearl	m		"	1		George Caird	Sadie E. Howard		"	Paper Maker	England	Dummer
	24 Paulia	m		"	9		Moses Angelowetz	Sophia Solomon		"	Peddler	Poland	Poland
	26 Ruth Power		f	"	2		Walter Dustin	Augusta R. Rowell		"	Laborer	Bethel, Me	Bethel, Me
	30 Marie Zonia		f	"	4		Ernest Carrier	Lumina Daville		"	"	Canada	Canada
	30 Joseph W. Eugene	m		"	2		Willie Dupont	Virginie Provancal		"	Merchant	"	Sincook

All White.

Births Registered in the City of Berlin, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1898.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child, (if any.)	Sex and Condition: Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
30	Joseph Emile Elie	m		Liv'g.	5		Morille Bouchard	Emelia Sunard		Berlin.	Millwright	Canada.	Canada
31	Joseph C. Armand	m		"	10		Simeon Caouette	Marie Moussette		"	Laborer	"	"
Apr. 4	Pierre	m		"	1		Joseph Pierre Gsgnon	Rosie Carrier		"	Millwright	"	"
4	Joseph D. Alfred	m		"	4		Elzear Roberge	Delina Patenaude		"	Laborer	"	"
5	Peter Joseph	m		"	1		Peter Coedy	Rachel Murphy		"	"	"	"
5	Josph H. William	m		"	4		Xavier Croteau	Josephine Nadeau		"	"	"	"
6	Marie Ann Jess		f	"	5		Joseph Savard	Lumina Aubin		"	Pulp Maker	"	Canada
6	Marie G. J.		f	"	3		Thomas Sauchagrin	Virginie Lemieux		"	Baker	"	"
6	Hilda Hamelia E		f	"	2		Hans Oleson	Emma Anderson		"	Blacksmith	Norway	Norway
7	Marie Alice Atha		f	St' bn	7		Edward Martineau	Marie Drapeau		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
9	Lizzie Mathilda M		f	Liv'g.	5		Alphonse Chabotte	Suzanna Hamel		"	"	"	Fort Kent, Me
10	Marie Eugenie		f	"	3		Alphonse Gagne	Marilda Leblond		"	"	"	Canada
9	Kate Emma Marie		f	"	1		Achille Ouellette	Emma Gagnon		"	"	"	"
11			f	"	4		Chas. H. Morrison	Flora A. Philbrook		"	"	Maine	Shelburne
11	Joseph Jean B. E.	m		"	7		Francis Turgeon	Sara Filteau		"	"	Canada	Canada
11	Sigurd Theold	m		"	7		Theodore Arnesen	Hansine M. Mason		"	Mill Operative	Norway	Norway
15	Ruby Meream		f	"	5		Gilbert Perry	Lucie Dickson		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
15	Francois Xavier	m		"	8		Xavier Roi	Philomene Carrier		"	"	"	"
16	Marie Ann		f	"	12		William Cayer	Ludmire Sevigny		"	"	"	"
17	Joseph	m		"	6		William Guay	Rosie Gagne		"	"	"	"
20	Marie Cordelia		f	"	4		George Fredette	Josephine Deveau		"	"	"	"
22	Joseph Edmund	m		"	3		George Dechesne	Eleonore Deslile		"	Shoemaker	"	"
22	Mabel		f	"	1		Ernest H Jolicoeur	Mable Jolicoeur		"	Moterman	United States	United States
22	Delphine Blanche		f	"	1		Arthur Mercier	Bella Frechette		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
23	Harold Jess	m		"	2		John Mathews	Annie Jess		"	Paper Maker	"	"
23	Edna Jennie Elvida		f	"	7		Edward Erickson	Jennie Johnson		"	Plumber	Norway	Norway
26	Lucien	m		"	6		Peter Beaudoin	——Beaudoin		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
27	Antondis Anlelie		f	"	7		Alphonse Brodem	Hermine Oullette		"	"	"	"
28	Joseph	m		"	1		Alfred Simoneau	Victorine Moussette		"	"	"	"
29	Etienne	m		St' bn	1		Etienne Goulette	Delia Talbot		"	"	"	Island Pond

All White.

Births Registered in the City of Berlin, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1898.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child. (if any.)	Sex and Conditi'n				Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child.								
May 1	Marie Roselda		f	Liv'g.	14	All White.	Michel Hamel	Malvina Robida	All White.	Berlin.	Laborer	Berlin	Canada
2	Charles	m		St'bn	3		Charles Cyr	Delphine Routhier		"	"	Canada	"
3	Marie Ann		f	Liv'g.	11		Ulric Larochelle	Euphanie Samson		"	"	"	"
3	Marie Leontine		f	"	1		Godias Roi	Delneige Bouffard		"	"	"	"
5	Lillian Emilie		f	"	8		Gust Anderson	Gurine Haakenson		"	Stone Mason	Norway	Norway
6	William Rowell	m		"	5		Alex Bouchard	Florestine Trembly		"	Millwright	Canada	Canada
8	Paul William	m		"	4		Carl Raynold Oleson	Maggie Gade		"	Laborer	Norway	Norway
9	Alma		f	"	2		Joseph Cloutier	Georginne Gendron		"	Farmer	Canada	Canada
11	Elias Alfred	m		"	2		Philias Hamel	Sarah Montminie		"	Laborer	"	"
12	Marie		f	St'bn	4		Alfred Bonnenfant	Josep'ne Bonnenfant		"	"	"	"
12	Joseph	m		Liv'g.	6		Joseph Desrochers	Aglae Desrochers		"	"	"	"
13	Joseph	m		St'bn	7		Joseph Caron	Albertine Deyardin		"	"	"	"
13	Joseph	m		"	1		Alphonse Houle	Georginne Breton		"	"	"	"
14	Marie Gracieuse I.		f	Liv'g.	4		Ferdinand Bouchard	Sarah Lambert		"	"	"	"
15	Marie Laura		f	"	1		Henry Fecteau	Marie Dion		"	"	"	"
17	Joseph Theodore D.	m		"	4		Theodore Morin	Louise Trembly		"	"	"	"
18	Authur	m		"	2		Joseph Coyle	Annie Wallace		"	Harnessmaker	"	"
19	William	m		"	8		William Laffin	Annie McCann		"	Lumberman	Ellsworth, Me	Ellsworth, Maine
21	Hazie		f	"	1		Allie King	Lel'ie Judd		"	Printer	Berlin	Canada
21	Joseph Alfred T.	m		"	4		Peter Cantin	Alphonsine Valliere		"	Laborer	Canada	"
22		m		"	1		Harry Hodsden	Belle Bossino		"	R R Employee	Vermont	"
24	Joseph Authur	m		"	5		Joseph Walsh	Adeline Sheridan		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
26	John	m		St bn.	5		John Warmet	Sophrona Maggs		"	"	England	"
26	James	m		Liv'g.	6		George Lebreton	Emelie Assenault		"	Carpenter	Canada	"
27	Joseph F. Napoleon	m		"	10		Trefle Lemelin	Georgianna Gamache		"	Laborer	"	"
28	Mary Annie		f	"	3		Alex McPherson	Catherine McDonald		"	"	"	"
28	Joseph Omer	m		"	3		Peter Paquette	Amanda Sirois		"	Carpenter	"	"
22	Madoline		f	"	6		W. B. Grover	Belle Rogers		"	Shoe Maker	Bethel, Me.	Maine
Jun. 2		m		"			Theodore Lemerise			"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
3	Marie E. Ernesta		f	"	1		Joseph Roberge	Azilda Roberge		"	"	"	"

Births Registered in the City of Berlin, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1898.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child. (if any.)	Sex and Condition. Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Jun 4	Joseph Antoine	m		Liv'g.	3		Charles Levesque	Antonia Dube		Berlin	Laborer.	Canada	Canada
5	Onesiphore	m		Stn.	1		Onesiphore Daigneault	Philomene Gosselin		"	"	"	"
5	Francis	m		Liv'g.	6		Mike Assenault	Adelige Brideau		"	"	"	"
8	Joseph Homere	m		"	9		Pierre Leduc	Agnes Roi		"	"	"	"
9	Alice Blanche		f	"	4		Edward Garneau	Emma Lepage		"	Teamster	Norton Mills, Vt.	"
9	Pemerise		f	"	4		Pierre Demers	Demerise Cantin		"	Laborer	Canada	"
11	Marie		f	"	3		Achille Gagne	Alphonsine Pelletier		"	"	"	"
11	Marie Leda Roselda		f	"	1		Joseph Carean	Jennie Vignault		"	"	"	Lowell, Mass.
13	Joseph Edward	m		"	14		Eugene Houle	Marie Levesque		"	"	"	Canada
13	Joseph Hector	m		"	9		Alex Demers	Marie Desloge		"	"	"	"
3	Alvila	m		"	6		Philibert Ferland	Delvina Bisson		"	"	"	"
6	Urban C.	m		"	2		Charles T Rogers	Mamie C. White		"	Paper Maker	Wentworth, Me.	"
	Florence Erma		f	"	2		Will D. Goodwin	Daisey L. Darling		"	"	Hudson, Me.	Hudson, Me.
14	Charles Edward	m		"	4		Chas H. Brimecome	Christina McLood		"	Carpenter	England	Canada
15	Marie Emma		f	"	1		Napoleon Nolin	Emelia Coulombe		"	Shoe Operative	Worcester, Mass.	"
16	Joseph P. Alphonse	m		"	10		Levi Lahberte	Edwidge Paradis		"	Laborer	Gorham, N. H.	Milan
17	Giles Francis	m		"	3		Dick Treamer	Maggie Armstrong		"	Section Man	Canada	Canada
17			f	"	3		Peter C. Mitchell	Manet Meeker		"	Mill Man	"	Berlin
17			f	"	7		Emile Beaudoin	Mary Martel		"	Laborer	"	Canada
18	F. H. Hardwaan	m		"	3		F. H. Hardwaan	Ethel Mertenson		"	Peddler		
19		m		"	1		Chas. West	Maggie Standish		"	Carpenter	Upton, Me.	Canada
21							Assenault						
21	Beecher	m		"	1		Beecher Cole	Ethel Melvine		"	Paper Maker	Palmer, N. Y.	Moncillo, Me
24	Margret		f	"	3		James Moodey	Mary Fragier		"	Mill Hand	England	Canada
25	Joseph D. Raymond	m		"	3		Israell Desrochers	Mathilda Bedard		"	Laborer	Palmer, N. Y.	Moncillo, Me
26	Marie Eva Olivine		f	"	9		Louis Leclerc	Adeline Pouliot		"	"	Canada	Canada
29	Marie		f	"	4		Elzear Pelchat	Marie Dubois		"	"	"	"
30	Victor Philippe	m		"	4		Arthur Chadronetz	Josephine Fleury		"	"	"	Rhode Island
30	Josephine		f	"	4		Willie Bouchard	Vitaline Levesque		"	"	Fort Kent, Me.	Canada
16	Mary		f	"	1		Louville Green	Maggie Marshal		"	"	Gorham, N. H.	Milan

All White.

Births Registered in the City of Berlin, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1898.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child, (if any.)	Sex and Conditi'n: Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
J'ly 1	Benedict	m		Liv'g.	8	All White.	John Coyle	Mary Ann Kelly	White.	Berlin.	Piper	Canada	Canada
1	Theobald	m		"	7		Theoba'd Lehuert	Annie Gretinger		"	Laborer	Germany	Germany
4	Marie Angelina		f	"	2		Telesphore Viger	Leontine Turcotte		"	"	Canada	Canada
7	Marie Rosanna		f	"	2		Joseph Julien	Demorise Nadeau		"	"	Canada	"
8	Joseph		f	"	6		Joseph Pelletier	Leonie Dube		"	"	Fort Kent, Me.	Vanburen
12	Emma Marie		f	"	4		Gabriel Rouleau	Olivine Beaulieu		"	"	Canada	Canada
12	Josephine Lee		f	"	4		Jos. N. Lee	Jennie Gagne		"	Paper Maker	Lancaster	"
14	Catherine		f	"	7		Albert G. Palmer	Mary McCann		"	Foreman	Canada	Ellsworth, Me.
14	Helen Hope		f	"	2		Charles Boutiller	Maude Graves		"	Laborer	"	Canada
15	Agatha		f	"	3		Dyonisius Gilles	Marie Sheridan		"	"	"	Lancaster
16	Marie Ann		f	"	10		Edmond Cloutier	Lumina Pouliot		"	"	"	Canada
17	Joseph Henry A.	m		"	1		Philippe Delonne	Delia Gendron		"	Cigar Maker	"	"
18	Roul Napoleon	m		"	1		Charles Anctil	Leda Dumond		"	Baker	"	"
18	Edward Alphonse	m		"	6		Pierre Chase	Amanda Fortier		"	Foreman	"	"
18	John	m		"	4		John Pickford	Lizzie M Hugh		"	Laborer	"	"
20	Joseph A. H. Dewey	m		"	9		Cyril Rousseau	Celanine Lefebvre		"	Druggist	"	"
25	Joseph Wilfrid	m		"	3		Auguste Bouffard	Nebda Duval		"	Laborer	"	Lewiston, Me.
25	Joseph Emile	m		"	12		Joseph Vaillancourt	Georgianna Belanger		"	"	"	Canada
25	Joseph Leonidas	m		"	13		Louis Couture	Henriette Thibeault		"	"	"	"
26	Oscar	m		"	7		Napoleon Cayer	Elise Cassette		"	"	"	"
Aug 1	Joseph Edward	m		"	5		George Leclerc	Philomene Talbot		"	"	"	"
2			f	"	1		A. L. Glidon	Suzie Armstrong		"	Machinist	Bethel, Me.	"
4	Victor Francois	m		"	2		Pierre Beaudoin	Elizabeth Laroque		"	Clerk	Providence, R. I.	"
5	Robby	m		"	4		Willis Tucker	Flora Hodgdon		"	Luberman		Milan
8	Charles	m		"	6		James Treamer			"	Stone Mason	Canada.	Canada
11	Marie L. Larochelle		f	"	6		Napoleon Larochelle	Arthemise Dion		"	Barber	"	"
12	Marie Marguerite E.		f	"	5		John Lavoie	Amanda Gagnon		"	Laborer	"	"
13	Marie Rose H.		f	"	1		Edward Gagnon	Adeline Martel		"	Shoemaker	"	"
14	Mary Ritha		f	"	5		Eli Francoeur	Leoming ——		"	Painter	"	"
16	Lilian Elizabeth		f	"	2		Herman Martinson	Augusta M. Johnson		"	Chemist	Sweden	Norway

Births Registered in the City of Berlin, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1898.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child, (if any,)	Sex and Conditi'n: Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Au. 16	Albert	m		Liv'g.	10		Kare Ortel	Albertina Arbter		Berlin	Laborer	Germany	Germany
18	Wilfrid	m		St'bn	2		Wilfrid Smith	Effie Noyes		"	"	Canada	Snow Falls, Me.
20	Marie Alma		f	Liv'g.	2		Halexphas Dussault	Amanda Gagnon		"	"	"	Canada
20	Jean Francois	m		"	2		Johny Bisson	Julie Hamel		"	"	"	Maine
20	Barnard	m		"	1		David Mitchell	Josephine Glavin		"	Paper Maker	Roxbury Mass.	Jersey City
22	Alcide Arthur	m		"	3		Alfred Cote	Amand Ouelette		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
22	Marie V. Philomene		f	"	1		Fred Dube	Marie Bourheauls		"	"	"	New Port, Vt.
22	Telma Victoria		f	"	1		Gustave Anderson	Julia Johnson		"	Mechanic	Sweden	Berlin
22	Johnny	m		"	5		Johnnie Gagne	Clara Lemieux		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
23	Joseph Cleophas	m		"	5		Edmond Labonte	Lydia Ouellette		"	"	"	"
23	Marie Blanche Y.		f	"	4		Jules Roy	Rose Fontaine		"	"	"	"
24			f	"	3		Jacob Belz	Luva Fritz		"	"	Germany	Germany
24		m		"	3		Lazarre Frechette			"	"		
25			f	"	7		Joseph Bosse	Alice Charrette		"	"	Fort Kent, Me.	Canada
27	Sherwood Grafton	m		"	3		Howard Morse	Mary Norris		"	Baker	New Gllocester	Marymack, Wis.
29	Joseph W. Omer	m		"	8		Joe Boucher	Amanda Lambert		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
29	Isabella		f	"	11		Michel Whalen	E'len White		"	Paper Maker	"	"
30	Marie E. Elmire		f	"	11		Eudger Lemieux	Emma Lemieux		"	Laborer	"	"
30	Elmire Poline		f	"	2		Telesphore Cote	Marie L. Cote		"	"	"	"
Sep. 2	Marie B. Caroline		f	"	5		Fidile Leblanc	Annie Benoit		"	Paper Maker	"	"
2	Freemont Jerome	m		"	4		Joseph A. Letourneau	Catherine E. Moffet		"	Tel Op'er.	"	"
3			f	"	3		Donald Campbell	Ada Davis		"	Paper Maker	"	England
3	James	m		"	1		James Hickey	Bridgite Dwiar		"	Farmer	"	Canada
3	Joseph George	m		"	13		Joseph Ramsey	Leocadie Lessard		"	Foreman	"	"
5	Ester Fesnenda	m		"	7		John A. Johnson	Agnes X. Larsen		"	Laborer	Sweden	Norway
5	Joseph N. Edgar	m		"	5		Nil Hamel	Celanise Dutile		"	"	Canada	Canada
5		m		"	1		Ritson Durling	Amelia Brown		"	"	"	Hodgdon, Me.
6				"	1		S. G. Parker	Grace Leuhue		"	Millwright	"	Canada
7	Joseph W. Pierre	m		"	2		Ludger Beliveau	Rosanna Cadorette		"	Laborer	"	"
8	Marie A. Grazella		f	"	3		Joseph Delorme	Marie Morel		"	Cigar Maker	"	"

All White.

Births Registered in the City of Berlin, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1898.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child, (if any.)	Sex and Conditi'n: Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Sep. 9	Joseph C. Narcisse	m		Liv'g.	1		Pierre Fleurequin Beland	Exlia Martineau		Berlin.	Laborer	Belgium	Canada
10				"						"	"		
10	Alice		f	"	1		Charles Lessard	Anna Ouellette		"	Butcher	Canada	"
10		m		"	4		Fred Berwick	Maggie Bodkin		"	Laborer	"	Ireland
10	Joseph P.	m		"	5		Nazaire Lettre	Marie Fournier		"	"	"	Canada
11	Marie Elize Lena		f	"	1		Narcisse Morin	Annie Beauysee		"	"	Rickford, Vt.	"
12	Marie Ann Eleanne		f	"	8		Philippe Beaudoin	Adelia Beaudoin		"	Merchant	Canada	"
12	Joseph Walter	m		"	1		Napoleon Heroux	Fredeline Petit		"	Pulpma'r	"	"
12	Lena		f	"	5		George Corbin	Lena Sherrett		"	Laborer	Fort Kent, Me.	Forchent
12	Andrew Fanehill	m		"	2		Andrew McKinley	Mary Ann McBain		"	Watchman	Canada	Canada
14	Joseph A. Alcido	m		"	2		Albert Hamel	Josephine Fournier		"	Laborer	"	"
14	George L. McArthur	m		"	3		George McArthur	Lellie M. Morrisson		"	Shoe Op'r.	"	"
18	Joseph Lewis	m		"	6		Louis Rheaume	Emma Dion		"	Laborer	"	"
19	Marie Eva Belle		f	"	2		Chas. Morin	Pamela Berube		"	"	Shelden Cricks	"
21	Marie Adelle Ivonne		f	"	1		Felix Nadeau	Adelia Lapointe		"	"	Canada	"
22	Joseph Alfred	m		"	10		Edward Bernier	Emma Lemelin		"	"	"	"
22	Jean Baptiste	m		"	4		L. H. Martin	Jennie Fernald		"	Clerk	"	Berlin, N. H.
23	Joseph Francois A.	m		"	2		Elie Roi	Maggie Farrarie		"	"	"	Canada
25	Lucy H.		f	"	2		George E. Burgess	Elizabeth Wentworth		"		Massachusetts	Massachusetts
25	Marie Adelvina		f	"	12		George Drapeau	Emma Brault		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
26	Marie Delia L.		f	"	2		Xavier Goulette	Lucia Lambert		"		"	"
27	Marie Elizabeth		f	"	3		Peter Roi	Caroline Flamand		"		"	"
29	Marie Alice		f	"	2		David Gregoire	Marie Gagnon		"	Laborer	"	"
30	Joseph Wm. Lewis	m		"	1		Lewis Robichaud	Rose Boudreau		"	"	"	Whitefield, N. H.
30	Joseph E. Thomas	m		"	1		Adolphe Demers	Marie Goupil		"	"	"	Canada
Oct. 2	Leon Benedict	m		"	2		Joe W. Moffet	Lizzie Gunn		"	Finisher	Groveton, N. H.	Island Pond, Vt.
3	Marie Caroline B.		f	"	7		Etienne Roberge	Lea Lambert		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
3	Josephine		f	St bn.	3		Wil Ferland	Emma Hamel		"	"	"	"
4	Wilfrid Joseph	m		Liv'g.	8		Leon Therien	Marie Lemelin		"	"	"	"
4	Thomas Henry	m		"	2		Joseph Sirois	Mary Ann Lynch		"		"	"

All White.

All White.

Births Registered in the City of Berlin, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1898.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child, (if any.)	Sex and Conditi'n					Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child.	Color.							
Oct 6	Joseph Wilfred	m		Liv'g.	8		Pierre A Lemire	Marie Arnold		Berlin.	Laborer	Canada	Canada
8	Merilda Delphine		f	"	4		Apolinaire Moreau	Arthemise Bergeron		"	"	"	"
8	Anna Christina		f	"			Herman Johnson	Emma Anderson		"	"	Norway	Norway
8	Joseph William J.	m		"	8		Napoleon Rouleau	Isabelle Carrier		"	"	Canada	Canada
9	Hastins		f	"	1		Elden E. Pierce	Etta Cheney		"	Lumber Clerk	Vermont	Vermont
10	Anna		f	"	1		Leter Landry	Anna White		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
11	Marie Laura		f	"	11		Arthur Beaulac	Delia Plourde		"	"	"	"
12	Joseph Adelard	m		"	6		Esdras Mercier	Eugenie Dumais		"	"	"	"
12	Marie Emma Y.		f	"	3		Joe Blanchette	Georgianna Flamand		"	"	"	"
13	Marie Amahilie Lila		f	"	3		F. R. Landry	Ella Metivier		"	"	"	"
15	Marie Lizzie Exilia		f	"	4		Joe Hamel	Zelia Bisson		"	"	Medway, Me	"
15	Marie Rozanna		f	"	1		Louis E. Fleury	Valentine Tondreau		"	"	Rhode Islan	"
16	Marie Blanche A.		f	"	7		Adelard Morin	Elmire Landry		"	"	Canada	"
18	Joseph P. Gedeon	m		"	5		Pete Morin	Dalsa Bonthet		"	"	"	"
19	Marie G. G.		f	"	2		Francois Bernier	Cedulie Gagnon		"	"	"	"
20	Joseph Ernest	m		"	5		Sinai Boisvert	Williamnie Blouin		"	"	"	"
20	Joseph Odelas D.	m		"	7		Frank Debloie	Marie Laflamme		"	"	"	"
20	Celina Agnes		f	"	8		Patrick Murphy	Mary Montaigne		"	"	"	"
20	Joseph C. Wilfrid	m		"	3		Henry Parent	Elmire Lemieux		"	"	"	"
21	Al. Wilson	m		"	2		Harry D. Shea	Annette Wilson		"	Barber	Lancaster, N H.	Lancaster, N. H.
21			f	"	7		John E. Hauderson	Rose Palmer		"	Lumberman	Brewer, Me	Errol,
22	Joseph George E.	m		"	8		Emile Bosselle	Emma Belland		"	Carpenter	Canada	Canada
23	Marie Lydia		f	"	1		Alphonse Therien	Eva Vaillancourt		"	Laborer	"	"
Nov 1	Alexander Olivier	m		"	6		Nelson Martel	Sarah Charbonneau		"	Foreman	"	St. Albans, Vt
1	Johnny	m		"	10		George Brown	Annie Brown		"	Laborer	Ireland	Canada
2	Alice Gade		f	"	2		A L Hobson	Alice Gade		"	Mill Supt.	Haverhill, Mass.	Haverhill, Mass.
2	Laurent Philippe	m		"	1		Philippe Degoteau	Gertie Gunn		"	Shoe Maker	Canada	Berlin
3	Joseph Arthur	m		"	2		Arthur Lavigne	Rose Roy		"	Fruit Dealer	"	"
4	Joseph Antoine	m		"	9		Pierre Bouchard	Zelia Gauthier		"	Laborer	"	Canada
4	Edivin	m		"	4		J. Christianson	Fenson		"	"	Norway	Norway

Births Registered in the City of Berlin, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1898.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child. (if any.)	Sex and Conditi'n: Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Nov 5	Marie Rose Blanche		f	Liv'g.	6		Joe Napert	Lea Therrien		Berlin.	Laborer	Canada	Canada
6	James Lawrence	m		"	6		Francis McHale	Katie Dickson		"	"	"	"
7	Patrick	m		"	5		Patrick Fortier	Octavie Laflamme		"	"	"	"
8	Joseph	m		"	1		Alfred Roi	Elise Daigle		"	"	"	Fort Kent, Me.
10	Marie Eva		f	"	5		Pete Ouellette	Eveline Laflamme		"	"	"	Canada
13	Ardellie May		f	"	2		George H. Williams	May Snow		"	"	New Hampshire	Maine
14	Marie Julienne		f	"	3		Zoel Tousignant	Albina Verville		"	"	Canada	Canada
15	Joseph Alfred Leo	m		"	8		Louis Vermette	Delina Bussiere		"	"	"	"
16	Betsey	f		St'bn	7		A. P. Bergvist	Burtsey Nelson		"	"	Norway	Sweden
19	Alfred Louis	m		Liv'g.	2		Napoleon Teabeau	E. G. Furuald		"	Painter	Champlain, N. H.	Farmington, N. H.
19	Sigurd Evald	m		"	4		Anderson Nottestad	Emma Nyland		"	Laborer	Norway	Finland
22	Charles Victor	m		"	1		William Jolbert	Emma Swan		"	Mason	Stratford, N. H.	Bethel, Me.
25	Joseph Octave E.	m		"	6		Edward Dauis	Elmina Gagne		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
26	Joseph Edmond W.	m		"	8		Edmond Houlle	Diana Duborer		"	"	"	"
27	Marie Emerilda		f	"	6		Aime Blais	Arthemise Cantin		"	"	"	"
28	Norbert Nicolai	m		"	1		Nils Nilson	Helmina Paulson		"	"	Sweden	Norway
28	Joseph Eddie			"	2		Joe Marois	Delia Fillion		"	"	Canada	Canada
Dec. 1	Marie Leda	f		"	4		Joseph Routhier	Annie Lagace		"	Brakeman	"	"
2		m		"	8		Paul Belanger	Rose Caron		"	Mason	"	"
3	Marie Alice Flora		f	"	5		George Lafleur	Leocadie Roi		"	Laborer	"	"
4	Joseph Ernest	m		"	4		Joseph Champagne	Mathilda Gravel		"	Physician	"	"
7	Henry Lehnert	m		"	3		Leon Lehnert	Mary Betz		"	Laborer	Germany	Germany
8	Levia	m		"	2		Charles Gray	Sidney Deane		"	Teamster	Canada	Canada
10	Joseph Alex	m		"	6		Joseph Lavigne	Virginie Boissonneau		"	Barber	"	"
11	Marie Leda R.		f	"	3		Petre Laflamme	Marth Montminie		"	Laborer	"	"
13	Marie Leontine		f	"	5		Elzeare Bouchard	Angeline Mercier		"	"	"	"
16	Angus	m		"	2		William A. Morrisson	Emma Pray		"	Millwright	"	"
16	Dorothy		f	"	7		Frank Sloan	Charlotte Sprers		"	Laborer	Ireland	Ireland
19	Laurea		f	"	2		Adelard Roi	Malvina Pouliotte		"	Carpenter	Canada	Canada
19	Louis Xavier	m		"	7		Alfred Barbin	Adele Joncas		"	Foreman	Colebrook, N. H.	"

All White.

Births Registered in the City of Berlin, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1898.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child, (if any.)	Sex and Condit'n					Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child	Color.							
Dec 21	Joseph Laudore	m		Liv'g.	8	All White.	Adelard Provancher	Victoria Prince	All White.	Berlin	Laborer	Canada	Canada
23	Alfred Ameda	m		"	1		Alphonse Gagne	Clarisse Dion		"	"	"	"
24	Pauline		f	"	1		E. L. Jewell	Edith Twitchell		"	Tailor	Maine	Dummer, N. H.
24	Louis Henry	m		"	6		Paul Roderique	Dina Bretin		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
24	Pierre Henry L.	m		"	6		Eusebe Fontaine	Delvina Plaisance		"	Barber	"	"
25	Joseph F. Guimel	m		"	3		Napoleon Courtois	Alma Morrietette		"	Laborer	"	"
29	Joseph	m		St'bn	9		Philias Routhier	Mary Lefebvre		"	"	"	"
29			f	Liv'g.	14		L. H. Harlow	Addie M. Flood		"	"	Massachusetts	Maine

Marriages Registered in the City of Berlin, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1898.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age of each.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Marriage.	Name, Residence, and Official Station of Person by whom Married.
Jan. 5	Berlin	James Flynn	Berlin	25		Laborer	P. E. Island	John Flynn	Deceased			
								Joh'nah Lamphes	P. E. Island	At home	1st	Rev. E. D. Mackey. Berlin
		Jennie White	Rumford Falls, Me.	21		Servant	Canada	Thomas White	Canada	Fishermen	1st	
								Mary McClellan	"	At home		
" 5	"	Philippe Decoteau	Berlin	21		Shoe Ope've	Canada	Joseph Decoteau	"	Laborer	1st	Rev. E. D. Mackey. Berlin
								Delina Roberge	"	At home		
		Gertrude Gunn	"	17		At home	Berlin	Burnard Gunn	"	Butcher	1st	
								Ella Noel	"	At home		
" 6	"	Arthur Langis	"	21		Shoe Ope've.	Coaticook, P. Q.	Theophile Langis	"	Laborer	1st	Rev. N. Cournoyer Berlin
								Phil'ene Ouellett	"	At home		
		Eilda Roderick	"	17		At home	Compton	Louis Roderick	"	Contrac'r.	1st	
								Clenis Ollvieau	"	At home		
" 16	"	Arthur Tardiff	West Milan,	24	White.	Truckman	St. Chrystome, P. Q.	Joseph Tardiff	P. Q.	Carpenter	1st	Rev. N. Cournoyer Berlin
								Marguerite Ruel	P. Q.	At home		
		Josephine Goulette	"	21		At home	St. Chrystome, P. Q.	DavidGoulette	P. Q.	Laborer	1st	
								Phil'ene Nadeau	P. Q.	At home		
" 19	"	Simeon Fancy	Gorham	31		Laborer	Nova Scotia	StephenFancy	Deceased	"	2nd	J. A. Letourneau, J. P., Berlin
								Eliza Orkle	"	"		
		Emma W. Brady	Montreal	16		At home	Mass.	Thomas Brady	"	"	1st	
								Anna Weare	Canada	"		
" 22	Gorham	Fred P. Watson	Gorham	26		Millman	Randolph	Emery Watson	Randolph	Millman	1st	Rev. S Nicholls Gorham
								Ed. Leighton	"			
		Josephine Potter	"	21		Teacher	Gorham	Winfred Potter	Fryburg, Me.	At home	1st	
								Annette Burbank	Gorham			
" 22		Ulyses S. G. Parker	Berlin	30		Millwright	Pittsburg	Otis Parker	Deceased	"	2nd	A. T. Craig, J. P. Berlin
								Persis Page	Eaton, P. Q.			
		Grace Lahue	Rickford, Vt.	25		Dressmaker	Rickford, Vt.	Moses Lehue	Rickford, Vt.	Farmer	1st	
								Rose Lamoureux	"	At home		
" 31	"	Georgo H. Preo	Berlin,	27		Plainer man	Fairfield, Me.	Joseph Preo	Canada	Foreman	1st	Rev. N. Cournoyer Berlin
								Mary Dorr	"	At home		
		Georgi'na Levesque	"	20		At home	Canada	Charles Levesque	"	Mason	1st	
								Virgin'e Lomssens	"	At home		

Marriages Registered in the City of Berlin, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1898.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age of each.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Marriage.	Name, residence and Official Station of Person by whom married.
Feb. 14	Berlin	Jacob Couture	Berlin	19	All White.	Laborer	St. Chrysstome, P. Q.	Fredrick Couture	P. Q.	Laborer	1st	Rev. C. Houle, Berlin
								Louise Cantin	"	At home		
		Celinise Frechette	"	22		Servant	Canada	Oliver Frechette	Deceased	Deceased	1st	
								Marie Fecteau	Canada	At home		
" 21	"	Alfred Pari	"	23		Fireman	St. Thomas, P. Q.	Georges Pari	St. Thomas, P. Q.	Farmer	1st	Rev. N. Cournoyer, Berlin
								Marie Nicol	Deceased	Deceased		
		Marie Ann Molin	"	18		At home	Smithville, Mass	Napoleon Nolin	P. Q.	Mason	1st	
								Daisa Dayneault	P. Q.	At home		
" 23	Gorham	Fred E. Decker	"	31		Lumberman	Sebago, Me.	Ed. M. Decker	Standish, Me.	Laborer	1st	Rev. S. Nicholls, Gorham, N. H.
								Cynthia Labree	Canada	At home		
		Franc L. Otis	Grafton, Me	30		At home	Grafton, Me.	George A. Otis	Otisfield, Me.	Farmer	1st	
								Mary Brown	Grafton, Me	At home		
" 20	Berlin	Alfred Rouleau	Berlin,	30		Laborer	Brompton Falls, P. Q	Alfred Rouleau	P. Q.	Farmer	1st	Rev. N. Cournoyer, Berlin
								Celina Hobart	"	At home		
		Alphonsene Goselin	"	23		At home	St. Lambert, P. Q.	Alxis Gosselin	Canada	Carpenter	1st	
								Celina Cantin	"	At home		
" 18	"	Joseph Raynolds	"	23		Car Inspec'r.	St. Sylvester P. Q.	Mike Raynolds	"	Surveyor	1st	Rev. E. D. Mackey, Berlin
								Bridget Sheridan	"	At home		
		Rose A. O'Neil	"	23		Servant	St. Sylvester P. Q.	Charles O'Neil	P. Q.	Farmer	1st	
								Annie Dunn	Lancaster, N. H.	At home		
" 21	"	John T. Dennahan	"	26		Druggist	Manchester, N. H.	T. A. Dennahan	Deceased	Deceased	1st	Rev. E. D. Mackey, Berlin
								Mary A. Sullivan	"	"		
		Lizzie E. Jameson	"	26		Dressmaker	Minneapolis Minn.	Henry Jameson	"	"	1st	
								Elizabeth Harper	"	"		
Mar. 18	"	Harry E. Hodgdon	"	25		Brakeman	Island Pond, Vt.	Carl B. Hodgdon	Island Pond, Vt.	Engineer	1st	Geo. F. Rich, J. P., Berlin
								Mary Gonya	"	At home		
		Belle Boisseneau	"	18		At home	Lyster, P. Q.	Pete Boissonneau	Berlin	Laborer	1st	
								T. Lahage	"	At home		
" 21	Bethel, Me.	William E. Jolbert	"	26		Mason	North Stratford	Victor Jolbert	Deceased	Deceased	1st	Rev. A. Hamilton, Bethel, Me.
									"	"		
		Emma Swan	Bethel, Me.	20		Servant	Bethel, Me.	Mark Swan	Canada	Farmer	1st	
										At home		

Marriages Registered in the City of Berlin, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1898

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age of each.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Marriage.	Name, Residence, and Official Station of Person by whom Married.
Mar. 29	Gorham	George M. Locke	Berlin	25	All White.	Laborer	P. E. Island	John Locke	P. E. Island	Farmer	1st	Rev. F. A. Leitch, Gorham, N. H.
		Alecia A. Morrisson	"	25		Servant	P. E. Island	Martha K. Costin	"	At home		
								John Morrisson	"	Laborer	1st	
								Bellinda Heavey	"	At home		
Apr. 16	Berlin	Chas Albert Murray	"	20		Paper Maker	St. John, N. B.	John Murray	"	Farmer	1st	Rev. John B. Carruthers, Berlin
								Adephia Godsoe	St. John, N. B.	Housewife		
		Almira Rix	"	21		Servant	P. E. Island	George Rix	P. E. Island	Farmer	1st	
								Annie Adams	Deceased	Deceased		
" 11	"	William Oleson	Boston	23		Laborer	Christiana, Norway	Ome Oleson	Christiana, Nor.	Laborer	1st	C. H. Bowker, J. P., Berlin
								Annie Oleson	Deceased	Deceased		
		Mamie N. Hubbard	"	24		Housewife	Jefferson, N. H.	Ed. F. Hubbard	Jefferson, N. H.	Contract'r	1st	
								Deceased	Deceased	Deceased		
" 21	"	Joseph Drouin	Berlin	21		Laborer	Canada	Esidore Drouin	Canada	Laborer	1st	Rev. C. Houle, Berlin
								Lucie Provancal	Deceased	Deceased		
		Rosanna Laroque	"	21		Servant	Canada	Francois Laroque	"	"	1st	
								Camille Richard	Berlin	Housewife		
" 17	"	Hector Pelletier	Berlin	29		Laborer	Madawasca, N. B.	Theodo'e Pelletier	Madawasca, N. B.	Laborer	1st	Rev. C. Houle, Berlin
								Margaret Diager	"	Housewife		
		Alice Leveque	"	18		Servant	Madawasca, N. B.	Joseph Leveque	"	Laborer	1st	
								Marie Labelle	"	Housewife		
" 18	"	Edmond Belanger	"	26		Laborer	Canada	Hubert Belanger	Canada	Farmer	1st	Rev. C. Houle, Berlin
								Adelaide Lacroix	"	Housewife		
		Angeline Remillard	"	24		Servant	Canada	Gobert Remillard	"	Laborer	1st	
								Esther Demers	"	Housewife		
" 17	Bethel, Me.	Oliver Longway	"	23		Brakeman	Ausable F'lls N. Y.	Charles Longway	Jefferson	Watchman	1st	Rev. A. Hamilton, Bethel, Me.
								S. Lamoureux	Deceased	Deceased		
		Mattie C Swan	"	18		Servant	Bethel, Me.	Mark Swan	Bethel, Me.	Laborer	1st	
										Housewife		
" 30	Berlin	Fred B. Young	"	32		Shoe Fact'ry	Gilmanton, N. H.	Nathaniel Young	Gilmanton, N. H.	Deceased	2nd	Rev. A. S. Stowell, Berlin
								Lucie A. Young	"	Housewife		
		Nellie O'Grady	"	22		Servant	P. Q.	William O'Grady	P. Q.	Laborer	1st	
								Mary O'Grady	"	Housewife		

Marriages Registered in the City of Berlin, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1898.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age of each.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Marriage.	Name, residence and Official Station of Person by whom married.
Apr. 28	Berlin	Harry W. Branch	Waterville, Me.	25	All White.	Butcher	Waterville, Me.	Charles Branch	Waterville, Me.	Rancher	1st	George F. Rich, J. P., Berlin
								Isadora Branch	"	Dressm'k'r		
		Sadie L. Smith	Fairfield, Me.	22		None	Fairfield, Me.	Arthur Smith	Hampden, Me.	Carpenter	1st	
								Lucie Smith	Fairfield, Me.	Housewife		
May 2	"	Alfred Vezina	Berlin	21		Shoe Fact'y	Canada	Alfred Vezina	Canada	Deceased	1st	Rev. C. Houle, Berlin
								Marie Vezina	"	Housewife		
		Lea Royer	"	16		Shoe Fact'y	"	Barthele'e Royer	"	Laborer	1st	
								Marie Royer	"	Housewife		
May 9	"	Telesp'e Montminie	"	21		Laborer	"	Fran's Montminie	"	Laborer	1st	Rev. C. Houle, Berlin
								Mar'te Montminie	"	Housewife		
		Marie Leda Gilbert	"	21		At home	"	Honore Gilbert	"	Laborer	1st	
								Marie Gilbert	"	Housewife		
" 7	"	J. B. Demers	"	27		Laborer	"	Chrisost'e Demers	"	Farmer	1st	Rev. C. Houle. Berlin
								Demetile Demers	"	Housewife		
		Georgianna Hamel	"	17		Shoe Fact'ry	Madison, Vt.	Joseph Hamel	"	Laborer	1st	
								Caroline Hamel	"	Housewife		
" 10	"	Mike Vashaw	"	24		Laborer	Canada	Denis Vashaw	"	Laborer	1st	Rev. E. D. Mackey, Berlin
								Mary Wheeler	Deceased	Deceased		
		Carry E. Collins	Milan	17		Servant	Maine	John Collins	"	"	1st	
								Quette Collins	"	"		
" 15	"	Damas Fortier	Berlin	31		Paper Maker	Canada	Damas Fortier	"	"	1st	Rev. C. Houle, Berlin
								Rosalie Fortier	"	"		
		Amanda Belodeau	"	21		Servant	"	Napo'on Belodeau	"	"	1st	
								Delina Belo'eau	Canada	Housew'fe		
" 16	"	Alexander Leclerc	"	23		Clerk	"	Charles Leclerc	P. Q.	At home	1st	Rev. C. Houle, Berlin
								Eugenie Demers	"	Deceased		
		Eloise Nadeau	"	25		At home	"	Francois Nadeau	"	Hackman	1st	
								Virginie Plante	"	Housewife		
" 26	"	Louis Robicheau	"	26		Laborer	"	Geo. Robicheau	Canada	Farmer	2nd	Rev. C. Houle, Berlin
								Annie Beaupre	"	Housewife		
		Rose Boudreau	"	16		Clerk	Whitefield	Albert Godreau	"	Laborer	1st	
								Rose Lemieux	"	Deceased		

Marriages Registered in the City of Berlin, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1898

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age of each.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Marriage.	Name, Residence, and Official Station of Person by whom Married.
June 1	Berlin	I. F. Raynolds	Berlin	22		Steam fitter	Bethlehem, N. H.	Frank Raynolds	Canada	Engineer	1st	Rev. Dan'l Onstott Bethlehem, N. H.
								Lizzie Raynolds	"	Housewife		
		Mary G. Swasey	"	20		Housewife	Bethlehem, N. H.	A. E. Swasey	Unknown	Farmer	1st	
								Mattie J. Swasey	Bethlehem, N.H.	Unknown		
" 6	"	Achille Goupil	"	23		Laborer	Canada	Thomas Goupil	Canada	Deceased	1st	Rev. C. Houle, Berlin
								Marie Goupil	"	Housewife		
		Emma Frechette	"	18		At home	Canada	Olivier Frechette	"	Deceased	1st	
								Marie Frechette	"	Housewife		
" 4	"	Samuel S. Ferguson	Waterville	33		Contractor	N. B.	Samuel Ferguson	N. B.	Contrac'or	1st	Rev. A. S. Stowell, Berlin
								HuldaA.Ferguson	"	Housewife		
		Annie Day	Vassalboro	21		None	Lewiston, Me.	William Day	Vassalboro, Me.	Painter	1st	
								Mary J. Day	"	Housewife		
" 15	"	Perley E. Mason	Lynn, Mass.	18		Shoe shop	Buckfield, Me.	Geo. C. Mason	Bethel, Me.	Farmer	1st	A. T. Craig, J. P., Berlin
								Annette Mason	"	Housewife		
		Bessie E. Churchill	Lynn, Mass.	15		None	Buckfield, Me.	Eben E.Churchill	Lynn, Mass.	Shoemak'r	1st	
								Lizzie Churchill	"	Housewife		
" 19	"	Joseph Goudreau	Berlin	21	All White.	Millwright	Whitefield, N. H.	Albert Goudeau	Canada	Paper fin'r	1st	Rev. N.Cournoyer, Berlin
								Deceased	Deceased	Deceased		
		Josephine Brodeur	"	16		None	Coaticook, P. Q.	John Brodeur	Canada	Pulp mak'r	1st	
								Mary Brodeur	Cooperville, N.Y	Housewife		
" 20	"	Jos. Blais	"	26		Laborer	Canada	F. H. Blais	Canada	Laborer	1st	Rev. C. Houle, Berlin
								Zoe Blais	"	Deceased		
		Cordelia Lemez	"	21		At home	Canada	Elise Lemez	"	Farmer	1st	
								Leda Lemez	"	Housewife		
" 20	"	William R. McCann	"	21		Paper maker	Groveton, N. H.	Michael McCann	Ireland	None	1st	Rev. E. D. Mackey, Berlin
								Mary McCann	"	Housewife		
		Kathleen E. McCormick	"	24		None	Connecticut	Thos. McCormic	"	Mill supt.	1st	
								Margaret McCann	"	Housewife		
" 27	"	Amede Lapoint	"	23		Laborer	Canada	Narcisse Lapointe	Canada	Carpenter	1st	Rev. C. Houle, Berlin
								Taise Nolet	"	Deceased		
		Philipine Laflamme	"	17		Shoe factory	Canada	Pierre Laflamme	"	Laborer	1st	
								Adeline Nadeau	"	Housewife		

Marriages Registered in the City of Berlin, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1898.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age of each.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Marriage.	Name, residence and Official Station of Person by whom married.
June 27	Berlin	Ferdina Turcotte	Berlin	34	All White.	Laborer	Canada	Etienne Turcotte	Canada	Machinist	2nd	Rev. C. Houle, Berlin
		Marie Lessard	"	26		Shoe shop	"	Marie Morin	"	Deceased		
								Pierre Lessard	"	Farmer	1st	
								Celanire Routhier	"	Housewife		
" 29	"	Elmer J. Barney	"	25		Printer	E. Charlesston, Vt.	Geo. D. Barney	Deceased	Deceased	1st	Rev. W. P. Ladd, Berlin
								Emma B. Holland	Iverness, P. Q.	Housewife		
		Helen M. Clark	"	20		None	Berlin	Lewis N. Clark	P. Q.	None	1st	
								Persis G. Clark	Berlin	Housewife		
July 19	"	J. L. Morin	"	23		Mill hand	Canada	Onesime Morin	Canada	Blaster	1st	Rev. E. D. Mackey, Berlin
								Arthemise Morin	"	Housewife		
		Annie Houley	"	26		At home	"	Thomas Houley	Deceased	Deceased	1st	
								Mary Stewart	Ireland	At home		
" 29	"	John Betz	"	28		Pulp maker	Germany	Jacob Betz	Germany	Farmer	1st	Rev. W. P. Ladd, Berlin
								Magdaline Elliger	"	Housewife		
		Lena Martin	"	26		None	"	Adam Martin	"	Merchant	1st	
								Anna Wagner	"	Housewife		
Aug. 5	"	Thomas Vashaw	"	20		Woodsman	Milan, N. H.	Dennis Vashaw	Milan, N. H.	Lumber'n	1st	Geo. F. Rich, J. P., Berlin
								Mary Vashaw	Deceased	Deceased		
		Sadie Scribner	W Bethel, Me	20		At home	W. Bethel, Me.	Daniel Scribner	West Bethel, Me.	Mill hand	1st	
								Mary Palmer	"	Housewife		
" 10	"	John Whynot	Berlin	36		Laborer	Canada	Sullivan Whynot	Canada	Laborer	1st	Rev. S. N. Garmoe, Berlin
								Emma Cross	"	At home		
		Bessie Dunley	"	35		At home	Ireland	E. Dunley	Deceased	Deceased	1st	
								A. Dunley	"	"		
" 15	"	Alphonse Jolin	"	25		Laborer	Wat'vil'e, Me	Joseph Jolin	Canada	Laborer	1st	Rev. N. Cournoyer, Berlin
								Elmire Raine	"	Housewife		
		Clara Guay	"	16		At home	Canada	David Guay	"	Piper	1st	
								Marie Carrier	"	Housewife		
" 22	"	Alfred St. Pierre	"	23		Tailor	"	Arsene St. Pierre	P. Q.	Laborer	1st	Rev. C. Houle, Berlin
								Ellen Valliere	"	Housewife		
		Louise Roderick	"	20		At home	Norton Mills	Louis Roderick	Canada	Contrac'r	1st	
								Celanire Oliver	P. Q.	Housewife		

Marriages Registered in the City of Berlin, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1898

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age of each.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Marriage.	Name, Residence, and Official Station of Person by whom Married.
Aug. 29	Berlin	John M. Gagne	Berlin	21		Shoe maker	Canada	Joseph D. Gagne	Canada	Notary	1st	Rev. C. Houle, Berlin
								Isab'lla Robertson	Deceased	Deceased		
		Mary E. Danis	"	23		None	Biddeford, Me.	Joseph Danis	Canada	Laborer	1st	
								Julia Danis	"	Housewife		
" 23	"	J. A. Cournoyer	"	22		Druggist	Greenville, N. H.	N. Cournoyer	Sorel, P. Q.	Retired	1st	Rev. N. Cournoyer, Berlin
								Marianne Cordin	Deceased	Deceased		
		Marie A. Letourneau	"	28		Milliner	St. Thomas, P. Q.	Ant. Letourneau	"	"	1st	
								Victoire Guenette	"	"		
Sept. 5	"	Michel Blais	"	66		Mason	Canada	Frederic Blais	"	"	2nd	Rev. C. Houle, Berlin
								Marg'rite Couture	"	"		
		Marguerite Demers	"	64		Housewife	"	J. A. Demers	"	"	3rd	
								Josephine Demers	"	"		
" 4	"	Samuel Cook	Portland, Me	28	White.	Longsh'm'n	Maitland, N. S.	Samuel Cook	Maitland, N. S.	Farmer	1st	A. T. Craig, J. P., Berlin
					All			Lisa Bates	Windsor, N. S.	Housewife		
		Ida Hanison	"	17		None	Grand Lake, N. W.	James Hanison	Portland, Me.	Farmer	1st	
								Jane McDonald	"	Housewife		
" 12	"	Alfred St. Hilaire	Berlin	32		Engineer	Canada	Chas. St. Hilaire	Canada	Carpenter	1st	Rev. C. Houle, Berlin
								Louise Vermette	Deceased	Deceased		
		Plevanie Patenaude	"	26		Dressmaker	"	C. Patenaude	"	"	1st	
								Celest. Defaillette	"	"		
" 19	"	Peter McCrystle	"	28		Bookkeeper	Old Town, Me.	Peter McCrystle	"	"	1st	Rev. E. D. Mackey, Berlin
								Anne Haney	Ireland	At home		
		Kathleen S. Barney	"	22		"	Charleston, Vt.	Geo. D. Barney	Deceased	Deceased	1st	
								Emma McNamara	Vermont	Housewife		
" 26	"	Geo. Lemieux	"	23		Laborer	Canada	George Lemieux	Deceased	Deceased	1st	Rev. C. Houle, Berlin
								Amise Rousseau	Canada	Housewife		
		Ledia McNeil	"	17		None	Berlin	Omer McNeil	"	Laborer	1st	
								Rosanna Marshall	"	Housewife		
Oct. 4	"	Peter Lahousse	"	26		Paper maker	Canada	David Lahouse	"	At home	1st	Rev. C. Houle, Berlin
								Marg'rite Mercier	"	Housewife		
		Maggie Lavoie	"	17		Servant	"	Elie Lavoie	"	Deceased	1st	
								Eugenie Leblanc	"	Housewife		

Marriages Registered in the City of Berlin, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1898.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age of each	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Marriage.	Name, residence and Official Station of Person by whom married.
Oct. 8	Berlin	Oscar F. Davidson	Berlin	26	All White.	Mill op'tive	Norway	Anton Davidson	Norway	Retired	1st	Rev. S. N. Garmoe, Berlin
								Johanna Johnson	"	At home		
		Lagertha E. Larsen	"	17		At home	"	Henrick Larsen	"	Driver	1st	
								Josephine Oleson	"	Deceased		
" 16	"	Joseph Levesque	"	21		Laborer	Canada	Joseph Levesque	Canada	Laborer	1st	Rev. C. Houle, Berlin
								Marie Lebel	"	Housewife		
		Dorothe Albert	"	15		At home	"	Eugene Albert	"	Laborer	1st	
								Clotia Berube	"	Housewife		
" 22	"	Johan M. Ericler	"	26		Laborer	Norway	Alex Erickler	Norway	Shoemak'r	1st	Rev. S. N. Garmoe, Berlin
								Gustava Erickson	"	Housewife		
		Jennie O. Oleson	"	20		S. Teacher	Berlin	Hans Oleson	"	Fireman	1st	
								Elina Oleson	"	Housewife		
" 19	"	Moses Shepperd	P. Q., Canada	17		Soap mfg.	Vermont	Joseph Shepperd	Deceased	Deceased	3rd	A. T. Craig, J. P., Berlin
								Turesse Weastoer	"	"		
		Mary E. Hatchard	Berlin	11		At home	Canada	J. Brown	"	"	2nd	
								Hannah Pereville	Canada	At home		
" 25	"	Joseph Laberge	"	21		Paper maker	"	Louis Laberge	"	Deceased	1st	Rev. C. Houle, Berlin
								Hermine Caron	"	Housewife		
		Ortanse Mousette	"	18		Shoe factory	"	Oliva Moussette	"	Farmer	1st	
								Ellen Provaucher	"	Deceased		
" 21	"	W. T. Kelly.	"	25		Teamster	Providence, R. I.	James Kelly	Deceased	"	1st	Rev. E. D. Mackey, Berlin
								Marie End	Canada	At home		
		Sarah N. Pickford	"	22		At home	Canada	James Pickford	"	Farmer	1st	
								Marg'rite Bagley	"	House k'pr		
" 26	"	Arthur C. Bradeen	Norway, Me	38		Salesman	Waterboro, Me.	Elisha Bradeen	Waterboro, Me.	Farmer	2nd	Rev. A. S. Stowell, Berlin
									"	Housewife		
		Flora M. Chapman	"	29		Housew'fe	Greenland	Joseph Chapman	Greenland, N. H.	Farmer	1st	
								Mary Moulton	"	Housewife		
" 2	"	Malcum Shorey	Berlin	21		Fireman	Berlin	William Shorey	Canada	Laborer	1st	Geo. F. Rich, J. P., Berlin
								Addie King	"	At home		
		Grace Fealstead	"	19		At home	"	George Fealstead	England	Laborer	1st	
								Maggie Lockwood	"	At home		

Marriages Registered in the City of Berlin, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1898

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age of each.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Marriage.	Name, Residence, and Official Station of Person by whom Married.
Nov. 7	Berlin	George Paquette	Berlin	27		Barber	Canada	Honore Paquette	Canada	Farmer	1st	Rev. C. Houle, Berlin
								Delimas Gingras	"	Housewife		
		Rozanna Boucher	"	23		Servant	Lewiston, Me	Alph'nse Boucher	"	Jobber	1st	
								Marie Talbot	"	Deceased		
" 9	"	Arthur Ramsey	"	25		Clerk	Luzerne, N.Y.	W. W. Ramsey	"	Farmer	1st	Rev. W. P. Ladd, Berlin
								Nancy Hill	Ireland	Housewife		
		Irena May Lemire	"	18		None	Bethel, Me.	Joseph Lemire		Shoe mak'r	1st	
								Jennie Lemire	Bethel, Me.	Shoe shop		
" 14	"	Telesphore Roi	"	35		Laborer	Canada	Thomas Roi	Deceased	Deceased	3rd	Rev. C. Houle, Berlin
								Josephine Roi	"	"		
		Ellen Couture	"	17		At home	"	Narcisse Couture	Canada	Laborer	1st	
								Leonore Thebault	"	At home		
" 21	"	Alec McIntire	"	24	White.	Paper mill	P. E. I.	Alec McIntire	P. E. I	Farmer	1st	Rev. E. D. Mackey, Berlin
								Katherine Gillis	"	Housewife		
		Mary Higgins	Lynn, Mass	23		None	"	John Higgins	"	Farmer	1st	
								Katherine Hickey	"	Housewife		
" 23	"	A. B. Atwood	Berlin	25		Merchant	Landaff, N.H.	John M. Atwood	Burke, Vt.	Laborer	1st	Rev. C. J. Brown, Stark
								E. C. Brown	Landaff, N. H.	Housewife		
		Grace L. Wade	Stark, N. H.	20		Waitress	Stark, N. H.	Benjamin Wade	Conway, N. H.	Farmer	1st	
								C. P. Thompson	Gorham, N. H.	Housewife		
Dec. 3	"	Amede J. Blanchard	Berlin	24		Laborer	Canada	Chas. Blanchard	Canada	Deceased	1st	Rev. C. Houle, Berlin
								Zoe Abbell	"	Housewife		
		Minnie Roberge	Canada	23		None	"	Joseph Roberge	"	Farmer	1st	
								— Abbell	"	Deceased		
" 9	"	John H. Oswell	Berlin	27		Filer	Berlin	John L. Oswell	Norway	None	1st	Rev. A. S. Stowell, Berlin
								Ann Donelly	Ireland	Housewife		
		Hattie G. Brown	"	18		None	"	Frank Brown	N. B.	Merchant	1st	
								Alice ——	"	Housewife		
" 19	Livermore Falls	Joseph Demers	"	26		Laborer	Canada	Augustin Demers	Canada	Deceased	1st	Rev. G. R. Palmer Livermore Falls
								Mary Trottier	"	"		
		Anna B. St. Cyr	Canada	19		None	Sherbrooke	Ezra St. Cyr	"			
								Zoe Carrier	"	Housewife	1st	

Marriages Registered in the City of Berlin, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1898.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age of each.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Marriage.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married.
Dec. 27	Portland, Me.	John J. Egan	Berlin	28	All White	Millwright	Leeds, P. Q.	James Egan	Leeds, P. Q.	Farmer	1st	Rev. Edw. Heeley Portland
								Ellen Hogan	"	Housewife		
		Nellie Murtaugh	Portland, Me.	27		None	St. Patrick, P. Q.	John Murtaugh	St. Sylvester	Deceased	1st	
								Katherine O'Neal	"	None		
" 21	Berlin	Philippe McRae	Berlin	24		Millwright	Canada	Philippe McRae	Deceased	Deceased	1st	Rev. A. S. Stowell, Berlin
								Kate Gillis	"	"		
		Maude Green	"	19		At home	Berlin	Lowell Green	Shelburne, N. H.	Carpenter	1st	
								Alice Bennett	Vermont	At home		
" 26	"	William L. Sands	"	21		Papermaker	"	William Sands	Canada	Laborer	1st	Geo. F. Rich, J. P., Berlin
								Bridget M. Sands	"	Housewife		
		Celia Gagne	"	21		None	"	Deceased	Deceased	Deceased	1st	
								Bridget Gagne	Canada	Housewife		

Deaths Registered in the City of Berlin, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1898.

Date of Death.		Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Occupation.	Place of Birth. Father.	Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
Jan.	3	Albert K. Allen	60				m							
	3	Cora Helen Thomas			10	Berlin	m		s		Skowhegan, Me.	Mexico, Me.	J. S. Thomas	Alby Dunton
	4	Adeline Fournier	57			Canada	f							
	6	Arthur Lebreque	1	10	20	Berlin	m		s		Canada	Berlin	Joseph Lebreque	Alice Coreau
	8	Elmire M. E. Lemieux	6			"	f		s		"	"	Ludger Lemieux	Emma Lemieux
	8	Marie E. V. Lemieux	4	6		"	f		s		"	"	"	"
	13	Alis Michand				"	f		s		"	"	Alexandre Michand	Marie Louise Soucie
	13	Sarah Oleson	7			"	f		s		Norway	Norway	Gunner Oleson	
	14	Frank Oleson	2	7	9	"	m		s		"		Maslin Oleson	
		Omer Cirois		4	21	"	m		s		Canada	Perey, N. H.	J. B. Cirois	Georgianna Matteu
	18	Mary Alice Smith		9		"	f		s		"	Canada	Henry O. Smith	Mary Plume
	22	Josesh T. Lefebvre				"	m		s		"	"	Auguste Lefebvre	Rozanna Morin
	25	Joseph A. Demers			1	"	m		s		"	"	Baptiste Demers	Malvina Demers
	27	Chas. L. Rich	31			Portland, Me.	m		m	Brakeman	"		Ebni Rich	
Feb.	3	Amedie Houle		9		Berlin	m		s		"	Canada	Frank Houle	Celestine Hamel
	12	Helen E. Lapointe			2	"	f		s		"	"	Nicholas Lapointe	Annie Marshall
	13	Philomene Duclos	59			Canada	f		w		"	"	M. Boisse	A. Blanchard
	15	Marie Girard			1	Berlin	f		s		"	"	Joseph Girard	Amanda Girard
	19	Eva Bernier	2	6		Whitefield			s		"	"	Onesime Bernier	Delia Larochelle
	19	Euclide Bouchard	2	2		Berlin	m		s		"	"	Alexi Bouchard	F. Trembly
	21	Joseph Miller	52			New York	m		m	Paper maker	Lavina, Ger.	Lavina, Ger.	Francois Miller	Anna McNulty
	23	Emma Cadorette	7			Berlin	f		s		Canada	Canada	Edward Cadorette	Philomene Cadorette
	24	Joseph W. Routhier			2	"	m		s		"	"	Achille Routhier	Lesarie Morin
	25	Dagne A. Hanson			21	"	f		s		Norway	Norway	Carl M. Hanson	Theo. Mason
Mar.	1	Philip E. Johnson	5	5		"	m		s		Sweden	"	J. A. Johnson	A. H. Larsen
	4	Carles Hern	21			Canada	m		s		Canada	Canada	Michael Hern	
	7	Marie Boisvert	70	3		"	f		m		"	"	Vincent Boisvert	Luce Jacques
	9	James A. Corbett		7	7	Berlin	m		s				John Corbett	M. E. Corbett
	12	Laura Gilbert		2	15	"	f		s		Canada	Canada	Joseph Gilbert	Olivire Gregoire
	15	William Couture	5	6		"	m		s		"	"	Louis Couture	Marie Larivee

All White.

Deaths Registered in the City of Berlin, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1898.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age. Years.	Months	Days.	Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Occupation.	Place of Birth. Father.	Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
Mar. 16	Yvonne Cote	1	7		Berlin	f	All White.	s		Canada	Canada	Edward Cote	Leda Thebodeau
19	Alfred Leblanc		2	6	"	m		s		"	"	Anselme Leblanc	Sophie Fournier
21	John Farrington	71	2	6	Maine	m		m	Laborer	Stowe, Me.	Chatham, N. H.	H. S. Farrington	Susan Chandler
26	Gladys Horne	2	1	7	Berlin	f		s		Berlin	Berlin	Wm. Horne	M. Rix
31	Marie Z. Carrier			1	"	f		s		Canada	Canada	Ernest Carrier	T. Douville
27	Edward Lemire	15	5	17	"	m		s		"	"	Augustin Lemire	Stephanie Desilets
April 1	Joseph A. Gagnon		11	10	"	m		s		"	"	Telesphore Gagnon	Alphonsine Michaud
2	Martin Oleson	38			Norway	m		m	Brick mason	Norway	Norway	Ole Oleson	Maren Henson
2	Andrew Manu	50				m		w	Lumberman				
6	Pierre Gagne			2	Berlin	m		s		Canada	Canada	T. P. Gagne	Rosie Carrier
9	George Shanahan	4	10		Stark, N. H.	m		s		"	"	D. P. Shanahan	Mary Eva Jenning
9	Marie G. McLean	1	4	24	Berlin	f		s		"	"	Omer McLean	R. Marchand
12	Grases			13	"	m		s				Wallace Grases	Annie Morrisson
12	W Achille Fortier	1	8		"	m		s		Canada	Canada	Gedeon Fortier	Mathilda Marquis
14	Unknown					f		s					
11	Philippe Marden	4			Berlin	m		s				W. P. Marden	
20	Telesphore Gagnon	11	6		Canada	m		m	Hotel propriet'r	Canada	Canada		
18	Joseph A. McLean	3	11	23	Shelburne	m		s		"	"	Omer McLean	R. Marchand
18	Phoebie H. Grafton	72	0	0	Alfred, Me.	f		w		Alfred, Me.	Alfred, Me.	Joseph Grafton	Sarah Eaton
22	Emile Marois		10	22	Berlin	m		s		Canada	Canada	Joseph Marois	Delia Filteau
29	William Marden	6			"	m		s		Maine	Maine	W. P. Marden	
30	Cyrille M. Gagnon	1	3		"	m		s		Canada	Canada	Pierre Gagnon	Lea Leclerc
May 2	Angele Laboissiere			6	"	f		s		"	"	Nap. Labossiere	Angile Farrarie
4	Alec Dubreil	2	6		"	m		s		"	"	Alec Dubreil	Alphonsine Jolin
4	Elizabeth Deane	35			"	f		m		Berlin	"	Dane Blodgett	Maggie Bloxter
6	Amede Bernier		9		"	m		s		Canada	"	Edmond Bernier	Emma Lemelin
9	Merelda Cantin	2	2		"	f		s				Pierre Cantin	A. Valliere
11	Marie B. Brossard	1	10	8	Chicoutimi, P.Q.	f		s		Canada	Canada	Philippe Brossard	Emma Laforest
14	Lemsise Leduc		15	9	Berlin	f		s		"	"	Pierre Leduc	Agnes Roy
15	Johnie Gagne	2	6		"	m		s		"	"	Louis Gagne	Alderina Roberge

Deaths Registered in the City of Berlin, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1898.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Occupation.	Place of Birth. Father.	Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
May 15	William Legris	2	0	10		m		s		Canada	Canada	Eugene Legris	M. L. Cayeux
15	Addie Boudreau		3	10	Berlin	f		s		"	"	James Boudreau	D. Cantin
16	L. A. Gerrish	77	10		Vassalboro, Me.	m		m	Housewife	Brunswick, Me.	Brunswick, Me.	John Lunt	Phebe Goddard
17	Philippe Fortier	5			Berlin	m		s		Canada	Canada	Peter Fortier	A. Toussaint
17	Locarie Cloutier		1		"	f		s		"	"	Joseph Cloutier	G. Gendron
18	A. Leduc	9			"	f		s		"	"	Pierre Leduc	Agnes Roi
21	Emile Morissette	9				m		s		"	"	Joseph Morissette	Emelie Morissette
20	Sarah W. Wardwell	66	1		Albany, Me.	f		s	School Teacher	Otisfield, Me.	Oxford	James Wardwell	F. C. Frost
24	J. Arthur Walsh			1	Berlin	m		s		Canada	Canada	Jos. Walch	Adeline Therien
24	John Pickford	16			"	m		s		"	"	Thomas Pickford	Rose Quirin
25	Unknown					m							
June 1	John Wilson	64	6	16	Moscow, Me.	m		m	Filer	England	Ireland	Thomas Wilson	Mary McCourt
1	Mary Samson	8	5		Canada	f		s		Canada	Canada	John Samson	Angele Larochelle
5	Harriet Lovejoy	62	6		Franklin, Me.	f		w		Peru, Me.	Leeds, Me.	Ruben Lovejoy	Martha
8	P. Daignault				Berlin	m		s		Canada	Canada	Onesiphore Daignault	P. Gosselin
12	D. Hamiuragan	1	6		Sc. Brewer, Me	f		s		Moncton, N. B.	N. B.	John Haminragan	Bine Mary
13	Alphonsine Gagne	21	9		Canada	f		m		Canada	Canada	Eugene Pelletier	Sophie Savoie
16	Alice J. Coffin	39	8	8		f		m		Gilead, Me.	Wellesley, Mass.	Alfred L. Coffin	Sarah M. Laller
17	Emma Nolin			2	Berlin	f		s		Worcester, Mass	Canada	Napoleon Nolin	Emelie Coulombe
17	Lazarre G. Bisson		10	7	"	m		s		Canada	"	Lazarre Bisson	Marceline Hamel
18	F. Freedman			1	"	f		s		Germany	Germany	F. H. Freedman	Petta Hatthanson
19	Peru A. West		2	1	"	m		s		Upton, Me.	Canada	Chas. H. West	M. J. Standish
21	K. Mary Reid			21	"	f		s		Canada	"	Edmund C. Reid	Isabell Lewis
22	Sauveur Ferland	3	1		Canada	m		s		"	"	Philippe Ferland	Delvina Bisson
25	Corinne Royer	14				f		s		"	"	Barthelemie Royer	Marie Moreney
27	Charles Penny	83			P. E. I.	m		m	Milliman	P. E. I.	P. E. I.	Arthur Penny	
July—	Joseph Guay				Berlin	m		s		Canada	Canada	William Guay	Rosie Gagne
1	William Bouchard		3		"	m		s			"	Alex Bouchard	Florestine Trembly
4	Leo O. Odonald	1	1	18	"	m		s			New Jersey	Andrew Odonald	Theresa Odonald
10	Michel Larive	89			Canada	m		m	Laborer				

All White.

Deaths Registered in the City of Berlin, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1898.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Occupation.	Place of Birth. Father.	Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
July 10	Henry Currier		6		West Milan	m	All White.	s		Canada	Milan, N. H.	Baptiste Carrier	Helen Goodno
11	Anselme Lemelin	1	4		Berlin	m		s		"	Canada	Trefle Lemelin	Georgianna Ganache
15	Eugene Gagne		3		"	m		s		"	"	Alphonse Gagne	Marilda Leblond
15	Leda Michand		5		"	f		s		"	"	Ferdinand Michand	Elise Lepage
16	Willie Leduc		6	20	"	m		s		"	"	Joseph Leduc	Marie Ann Viel
18	Joseph A. Poirier	1		10	"	m		s		"	"	Wilfrid Poirier	Julie Godin
19	Amandy F. Day	66			Massachusetts	f		s					
21	Dan Jack					m		m	Harness maker				
21	Dan Neddy	28				m		s	Laborer				
21	Achille Deschamp		4		Berlin	m		s		Canada	Canada	Fred Deschamp	Neanid Deschamp
21	Joseph Larivee		7		"	m		s		"	"	William Larivee	Anna Bedard
23	Ivonne Provancher		6		"	f		s		"	"	Adelard Provancher	Victoria Prince
27	Enoch E. Babson	1			"	m		s		Massachusetts.	Massachusetts.	Waldo Babson	A. E. Bates
27	John Pickford			10	"	m		s		Canada	Canada	John Pickford	Lizzie McHugh
27	Marie Gagne		6		"	f		s		"	"	James Gagne	Marie Roi
28	Adelard Lacasse				"	m		s		"	"	Celestin Lacasse	Mary Fournier
29	J. A. O. Simoneau		3		"	m		s		"	"	Alfred Simoneau	Victorine Morissette
30	Anna Cayer		3	15	"	f		s		"	"	William Cayer	Julienne Sevignie
30	Walter B. Marshall	1	3		"	m		s		"	"	Israel Marshall	Sarah Clinch
31	Alice Ouellette				"	f		s		"	"	Arthur Ouellette	Leonid Valliere
Aug. 1	Katherine I. Beaumen		2	19	"	f		s		New York	New York	Charles Beaumen	Katherine Bushly
3	Lizzie Chabot		3	27	"	f		s		Canada	Belfast, Me.	Alphonse Chabot	Suzanne Hamel
7	Hilda A. E. Oleson		4	1		f		s		Norway	Norway	Hans Anton Oleson	E. P. Anderson
7	Belle Deschamps		7	3	Berlin	f		s		Canada	Canada	Achille Deschamp	Elmire Plante
8	Joseph P. Vachon		7		"	m		s			"	Joseph Vachon	Dellma Marcoux
8	Matthews		3	20	"	m		s		"	"	John Matthew	Annie Jess
9	Joseph C. Ruell		8	15		m		s		Berlin	Berlin	Cyrille Ruelle	A. Laflamme
9	Anemy Larochelle		5		Berlin	f		s		Canada	Canada	Etienne Larochelle	Amanda Lemieux
12	Georgianna Poirier		6	16	"	f		s		"	"	Johny Poirier	Josephine Tondreau
14	Arsene Lafrance		6	3	"	m		s		"	"	Sabien Lafrance	Malvina Noel

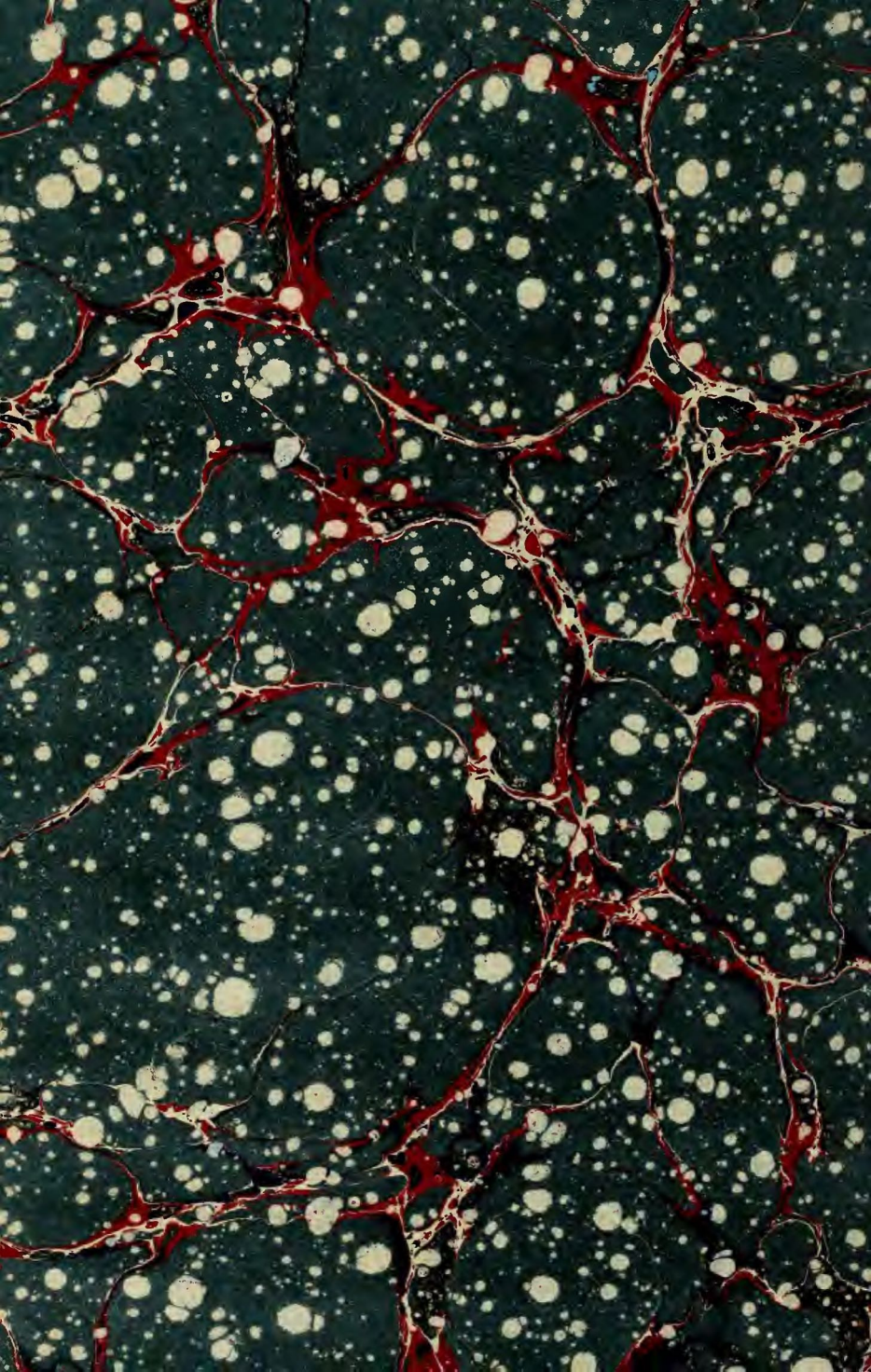
Deaths Registered in the City of Berlin, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1898.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Occupation.	Place of Birth. Father.	Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
Aug. 14	Alcid Lafrance		6	3	Berlin	m		s		Canada	Canada	Sabien Lafrance	Malvina Noel.
22	Johny Gagne			12	"	m		s		"	"	Johny Gagne	Clara Lemieux
18	Ralph E. Feindel			16	"	m		s		"	"	Edward Feindel	Sarah A. Cleveland
19	Jean B. Demers	21	19	11	Canada	m		s	Laborer	"	"	F. X. Demers	Delima Demers
22	Arne Oleson	59	9	6	Norway	m		m	Invalid	Norway	Norway	Ole Oleson	
24	Malvina Derochers		3		Berlin	f		s		Canada	Canada	Joseph Derochers	Marie Couture
25	Joseph P. A. Laliberte		2	8	"	m		s		"	"	Leon Laliberte	Edwidge Paradis
28	Martin Lydon	35			Ireland	m		m	Fireman	Ireland	Ireland	John Lydon	
29	Robert McHutchins	52			Canada	m		w	Laborer				
31	Marie J. Tardif		9		Berlin	f		s		Canada	Canada	Joseph Tardiff	Marie Cantin
31	Rozanna Larochelle	10	2		Canada	f		s		"	"	Stanislas Larochelle	Henriett Goulette
Sept. 2	Sherwood G. Morse			6	Berlin	m		s		Maine	Wisconsin	Howard Morse	Mary Norris
3	Willis L. Goodwin	5	1	26	"	m		s		"	Maine	W. D. Goodwin	Daisy S. Darling
5	Lewis B. Cole		2	11	"	m		s		New York	"	Beetcher Cole	Ethel Varney
5	Albert H. Ortel		3		"	m		s		Germany	Germany	Karl Ortel	Albertine Arbtes
10	Joseph P. Laitie			1	"	m		s		Canada	Canada	Nazaire Laitie	Marie Fournier
12	Grace E. Arnott		6	12	"	f		s		"	"	Wm. J. Arnott	Alice Estes Gorham
15	Napoleon Larochelle	48			Canada	m		m	Laborer				
19	Leonore Deschine	3	4		Berlin	f		s		Canada	Canada	George Deschene	Leonore Delisle
17	George G. McArthur			1/2	"	m		s		"	"	George G. McArthur	Lester May Morisson
18	J. O. W. Beland			1	"	m		s		"	"	Oscar Beland	Delia Compagna
19	Leumina Plaisance				Canada	f		m					
28	Aldoe Routhier		10	15	Berlin	f		s		Canada	Canada	Phileas Routhier	Marie Lefebvre
28	M. D. L. Goulette			2	"	f		s		"	"	Xavier Goulette	Lucia Lambert
29	Reta M. Power	1	11	20	"	f		s		"	England	Howard Power	Lensia Davis
Oct. 2	Charles Roi	3	9		Canada	m		s		"	Canada	Francois Roi	Alice Morin
3	Eleonore Breton	15	7	19	"	f		s		"	"	Eugene Breton	Victorine Morissette
3	Joseph Ferland				Berlin	m		s		"	"	William Ferland	Emma Hamel
2	Th'philie Chadronets		3		"	m		s		"	"	Arthur Chadronets	Josephine Fleury
11	Jane Chase	70			New Hampshire	f		s	House keeper				

Deaths Registered in the City of Berlin, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1898.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Occupation.	Place of Birth. Father.	Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
Oct. 15	Emma Rouleau		3	3	Berlin	f		s		Canada	Canada	Gabriel Rouleau	Olivine Beaulieu
21	Marguerite Mercier	50		2	Canada	f		s		"	"	Job Mercier	J. Mercier
21	James McKinnon					m		s	Laborer				
22	Marie L. Marcoux	29	9		Canada	f		s		Canada	Canada	Joseph Ouimette	Leodie Ouimette
30	Laura Lavoie	3	6		Berlin	f		s		"	"	John Lavoie	Amanda Gagnon
31	Joseph Thebault	10	0	12	Island Pond, Vt.	m		s		"	"	Henry Picard	Mary Picard
Nov. 3	Joseph A. Robicheau	1		25	Canada	m		s		"	"	George Robicheau	Marie Beaulieu
3	Joseph Berube	10			"	m		s		"	"	Noel Berube	Philomene St. Pierre
1	Edward Christianson			1	Berlin	m		s		Norway	Norway	Christ'n Christianson	Emma F. Finson
1	William Morin	3				m		s		Minnesota	Canada	Pierre Morin	Dana Goulet
14	Peter Peterson	34	9	11	Norway	m		m	Laborer	Norway	Norway	Ole Peterson	Elizabeth Johnson
21	Juliane May Johnson	81			"	f		w		"	"		
14	Patrick Pendergast	67			Ireland	m		m	Laborer	Ireland	Ireland	Unknown	Unknown
27	Auguste Routhier	31			Canada	m		m	Laborer	Canada	Canada	George Routhier	Philomene Routhier
30	Herbert L. McKinly		6	15		m		s		"	"	Andrew McKinly	Mary Ann McBean
Dec. 12	Jerry Doucette	1	11		Berlin	m		s		"	"	Henry Doucette	Zarie Alaire
22	Henry Fortier	1	1	11	"	m		s		"	"	Pierre Fortier	Odile Toussaint
21	Rose Lewis	31			Russia	m	All White.	m	House keeper	Russia	Russia	Aaron Slenen	Jacobetz Luntz
21	Charles H. Brinton	33				m		s	Truckman				
25	Pierre Compagna	61			Canada	m		m	Laborer	Canada	Canada	Pierre Compagna	Sophie Roi
28	Joseph Chabot		9		"	m		s		"	"	Jean Chabot	Amanda Doyon
23	Wm. Stableton	35			Unknown	m			Woodsman				
28	Louis Blanchette	12	11	10	Gorham, N. H.	m		s		Canada	Canada	Louis Blanchette	Lumina Marchand
29	Joseph Routhier				Berlin	m		s		"	"	Philias Routhier	Marie Lefebvre
29	George H. Emerson	54	6	5	Lancaster, N. H.	m		s	Printer	Lunenburg, Vt.	Lancaster, N. H.	David Emerson	Lergha Stanley
29	Mary McKenzie	53	8	11	Calais, Me.	f		m	Housewife			Haskell Raynold	S. Leman
31	Eugenie Breton	9	6			f		s		Canada	Canada	Eugene Breton	Victorine Morissette

...Index...

	Page.
Appropriations	87
Assessors	83
Assets	133
Auditor	137
Band Concerts	99
Board of Education	67-74
Board of Health	65-66
Bonded Debt	134
Bills Payable	123-124
Cemetery Addition	111
City Clerk	89-136
Council	3
Engineer	52-54
Expenses	90-132
Government	3-10
Marshal	55-57
Ordinances	14-30
Resolutions	31-33
Orders	34,35
Physician	64
Poor	112-114
Treasurer	88-89
Solicitor	58
County Tax	87
Fire Alarms	48
Fire Department	46-48
Financial Condition	134
Finance Committee	138
Floating Debt	134
Hydrants	99
Highways, Commissioner	42-45
Financial	96-97
Interest	120-121
Inventory	133

Library, Trustees 78-80
Librarian 81-82
Lighting Streets 117
Miscellaneous 125-132
New Highway 98
Overseer of the Poor 62-63
Ordinances 14-30
Orders 34-35
Police Justice 59-60
Public Library 78-80
Recapitulation 136
Rules and Regulations 36-38
Resolutions 30-33
Sewer Commissioner 50 51
Financial 100-101
Streets Commissioner 42-45
Financial 96-97
Schools Financial 92-95
Sprinkling Streets 98
School Building 1897, "Marston.", ... 108
State Tax 90
Sinking Fund 134
School Bond 134
Salaries 102-107
School Books 109
Tax Sales 115-116
Transfer Accounts 135
Town of Berlin 111
Truant officer 61
Vital Statistics 140-170
Valuation 86